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Jack Ruby Sinks Into Death

Second Highway Death

A second traffic fatality over the three-day New Year's weekend resulted in the death of Harris Thayer, 42, Perryville, at 1:30 a.m. Sunday on New Year's day.

The first fatality was at midnight Friday when Henry Freeman, 19, Stringtown in Butler county lost his life.

Both fatalities resulted from speed when the drivers failed to make a curve and lost control of their cars.

The Perryville victim was driving a 1965 Buick, one and one-half miles north of Perryville, when his car left the road and turned over.

The body was taken to Young and Sons Funeral Home in Perryville.

In a race between a 1966 Chevrolet, driven by William Cullen Bryant III, East Prairie, and a state highway patrol car, Bryant was clocked at 120 miles per hour. Bryant was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and excessive speed.

Monday at the Malden airbase intersection, two cars collided without injury to either driver.

The two drivers were George W. Smith, 54, Parma, and Harvey Cook, 42, route two, Malden.

Traffic Toll Dips Sharply

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The nation's traffic-death toll during the extended New Year weekend dropped sharply from last year's record and was below estimates made by safety experts.

During the 78-hour holiday period, from 6 p.m., local time Friday to midnight Monday, 457 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents.

The total compared to 564 traffic fatalities during last year's three-day New Year weekend, the record high for any year-end holiday.

The National Safety Council, which had estimated that motor vehicle accidents would result in between 460 and 540 deaths, said motorists were driving more safely and the toll "proves that improvement is possible."

"Drivers appear to be doing a better and safe job than would be expected on the basis of past performance," a council spokesman said.

He said that although there was some snow and rain in scattered areas, weather conditions had little to do with the final toll.

State Traffic Deaths Set New Record

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - Once again Missouri has set a new record for traffic deaths.

The 1966 total was 1,374-four more than the previous high in 1965.

Capt. John A. Berglund, head of the Highway Patrol's traffic safety section, said the final total undoubtedly will exceed 1,380 as people die from injuries suffered last year.

Berglund attributed the increase partly to a boom in travel and the number of vehicles on the highways. He noted gasoline consumption is up between 5 and 6 per cent.

Most of the increase in fatalities apparently occurred in urban areas. Kansas City's total, for example, more than doubled.

Weather

Generally fair and cooler tonight, low around 20. Sunny and a little warmer on Wednesday with high around 40. Thursday clear to partly cloudy and mild. Precipitation probabilities less than 5 per cent.

WEEKEND HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. Sunday were 39 and 31. For the period ending Monday morning the high was 47, the low 26. The 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today had a high of 47 and low of 27.

Sunset today---------4:54 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow---7:12 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow-12:52 a.m.
New Moon----------Jan. 10

The bright star nearest the moon tonight is Spica and a little above them is the planet, Mars. Later this month Mars will pass to the north and east of Spica.

Daughter Born as '67 Dawns

A six-pound six ounce daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banks of East Prairie at 12:48 a.m. Sunday was the first birth recorded for the new year at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Mrs. Banks is reported in satisfactory condition today.

The child was placed in an incubator.

Two other babies were born at the hospital Sunday: a daughter was born at 3:45 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Farr of East Prairie, and a son was born at 4:25 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stallings of Charleston.

Gifts are in store for the first born baby who wins the contest sponsored by Sikeston merchants. The first born at the Sikeston hospital is not necessarily the contest winner.

The winning baby must be born in a hospital or clinic in the Sikeston trade area, and the parents must live in this area. The exact time of the baby's birth must be certified by the attending physician, and applications for the contest must be submitted to the Daily Standard office by Jan. 11.

Employe of Dairy Hurt In Blaze

A fire resulting from an explosion in a refrigeration unit Saturday at Reiss Dairy, highway 61 south, caused damage estimated to exceed $1,000 and resulted in minor injuries to an employe.

Robert Atkinson, 418 Greer, a maintenance mechanic, suffered minor facial burns when the safety value of a motor in the boiler room exploded.

He was treated and released Saturday at Missouri Delta Community hospital.

L. M. Standley, owner and manager, said fire damage to materials and wiring, heat and smoke damage is estimated at more than $1,000.

The fire started at about 4 p.m. when an ammonia pumping motor exploded a glass valve and spewed gas, oil and ammonia on cardboard boxes in the boiler room.

Firemen arrived rapidly and extinguished the fire.

Firemen also were called Sunday at 2:24 p.m. to put out a grass fire in a vacant lot in the 1000 block of North Kingshighway near the intersection of Salcedo Road. No damage was caused. The fire is believed to have started from burning trash.

Burglars Hit Vanduser Store

VANDUSER - Merchandise and change valued at more than $300 were taken last night in a break-in at Black and Son general store, Sheriff John Dennis said this morning.

Entry was gained through a rear window. The theft was discovered this morning by the owner, Don Black.

Taken were $50 in silver, an electric iron, electric drill, hand tools, pocket knives, ham and cheese, Sheriff Dennis said. "It looks like a local job," he said.

The sheriff and the highway patrol are investigating.

12 Injured Over Weekend

Twelve injured persons were admitted to the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital over the weekend:

Virginia B. Morrow, Charleston, fell and injured right wrist; Jeffry A. Malloy, Essex, fell and injured right leg while riding bicycle; Kenneth W. Walters Jr., East Prairie, cut on back of head; Jewell Breedlove, fell and injured left wrist; Robin Newman, cut back of head on weed hook; Joel G. Buchanan, injured neck while playing football; Jacob M. Sitzes, cut left index finger on knife; David W. McDonald, dog bite on ankle and leg; William M. Spencer, New Madrid, dropped piece of scrap iron on right foot; Walter O'Neal, Morley, dropped gas can on foot; David A. Richards, Matthews, small cut on upper lip; Robert E. Atkinson, compressor exploded, throwing hot oil on face.

Legislature to Have New Look

Haitian Invasion Squelched in Florida Keys

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — A Cuban exile said today that a vest-pocket invasion of Haiti, designed to eventually lead to a war against Fidel Castro, was squelched by the arrest of a heavily armed band of Latin exiles and American adventurers.

However, the chief of the operation, Rolando Masferrer, controversial onetime aide of Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista, said 50 commandoes got away in a boat before customs agents made the arrests in a raid at a beachfront home in the middle of the Florida Keys Monday night.

But one of the company commanders said he escaped the roundup by crawling away in the darkness and hitching a ride to Miami.

The commander, Aton Constanzo Palau, later detailed the battle plans, which he said involved about 75 Cuban exiles, 30 Haitian exiles and 28 Americans.

He said 20 exiles already had been sneaked into Haiti and were supposed to attack and seize the airport at Cape Haitian this week.

Five propeller-driven planes would then use the airport as a base to bomb the garrison adjacent to the presidential palace at Port-au-Prince, Conztanzo said.

The remainder of the little army was to land at Port-au-Prince, rally the rebels already in Haiti and replace dictator Francois Duvalier with Father Jean Baptiste Georges, Constanzo said.

Within 30 days the invaders hoped to build an army strong enough to strike across the narrow Windward Passage and overthrow Prime Minister Fidel Castro, Constanzo said.

Masferrer, one of the 70 arrested in the raid, was taken to Key West with a busload of other commandoes.

The marshal's office listed 19 in custody in Key West—including a woman—and 51 in custody in Miami.

Among those in Key West was Father Georges, a former Haitian priest who was once education minister under Duvalier.

Customs agents, who had staked out the staging area in the Keys for days, moved in Monday night about 8:30 p.m.

Four to a car, 15 agents raced down a lonely road from Key Vaca, just north of Marathon, to Cocoa Plum Beach.

Fred Patton, supervising agent of the customs office in Miami, said the commandoes would probably be charged with attempting to export arms illegally.

The war party—dressed in a motley collection of U.S. Army fatigues, camouflage uniforms and hunting gear—had been in the Keys five days getting ready for the invasion. A truckloaded with 1,000 pounds of dynamite was found on the highway Sunday, and two members of the group were arrested.

Masferrer said the army was to embark in three ships. He indicated the first ship slipped away from shore possibly only hours before the raid.

Fifteen men were about to board a 55-foot shrimp boat when the agents broke in. The remainder of the group was to take off later, he said, although he did not indicate when.

There was much shouting in Spanish when the war party was forced to leave the concrete-block house.

The men finally lined up in a military formation and started marching down the narrow paved road in the darkness toward Marathon, apparently a protest against their arrest.

The outnumbered customs agents, who apparently had not expected such a large group, called for reinforcements. More than 20 sheriff's deputies from up and down the Keys rushed to the house.

As the cars began to arrive, the exiles stopped marching. No shots were fired.

"They were pretty peaceful when I got there," said one deputy. "They were standing in little groups beside the road waiting for the charter buses. A few of them would get excited every once in a while but we didn't have any trouble."

Masferrer said he had organized an army of 350 men. He hinted the others might be waiting for the invasion to start, but he gave no specifics when questioned.

Inside the house, agents found an arsenal. Masferrer said it included 100 M1 rifles, 50 carbines, 10 automati rifles, 15 20-caliber machine guns, 10 50-caliber machine guns, 6 60 mm mortars, 3 81 mm mortars and 50 Belgian rifles.

Masferrer was taken to Key West, where he and the other commandoes milled around until dawn while customs agents processed them.

One Haitian youth carried a six-inch bust of Jose Marti, the Cuban independence hero.

A Haitian exile from New York hoisted a banner as he was hauled into the Miami jail. "In Union There is Strength," said the large blue and white Haitian revolutionary flag.

"We had been working on this for seven years and now this," he said.

Masferrer, wearing a camouflage cap, green fatigue pants, a brown short-sleeve shirt and brown hunting boots, was bitter about the United States' stopping the invasion.

"The United States is protecting Fidel Castro," he said.

The huge Cuban exile colony in Miami had circulated rumors for months that an invasion of Haiti was in the making.

The details were not a well-kept secret. A CBS camera crew has reportedly been filming the plotting for six months, beginning in a New York basement.

A top CBS news executive came to Miami two months ago to set up a command post to direct coverage of the invasion once it left American shores.

Late in November, there were reports that the invasion had started. But on Nov. 23, bitter Cuban exiles began to talk details, and it turned out that the invasion plans fell apart.

Napoleon Vilaboa, 29, a one-time rebel army captain in Cuba, said he was approached to be chief of military operations. He said he agreed on the understanding he would have support from the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

He said he was also told he would get air cover from a B26, a DC3, and four single-engine planes equipped with machine-guns.

Just days before the invasion was to begin, Vilaboa said, he and Masferrer split and he and his military staff quit.

Early in December, the Haitian consul in Miami, Eugene Maxmilien, said that Masferrer had offered to call the invasion off for $200,000. Maxmilien said he relayed the offer to Duvalier, who turned it down.

Masferrer denied the charge. He said he had never met Maxmilien.

Hearnes To Deliver Address

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Missouri's 1967 Legislature opens at noon Wednesday with a host of problems facing it and a host of new members to cope with them.

As soon as the new assembly gets organized with Rep. James E. Godfrey, D-St. Louis, as speaker of the House and Sen. John W. Joynt, D-St. Louis, as president pro tem of the Senate, Gov. Warren E. Hearnes will go before a joint session at 2 p.m. to make his major recommendations.

Both houses are Democratic and Godfrey is the Democratic governor's choice for speaker. Thomas D. Graham, D-Jefferson City, former speaker, will be just another member this time.

The House is Democratic, 107-56, which represents a gain of 16 seats for the Republicans. The Senate is the same as last time, Democratic by 23-11.

With so many new faces in the reapportioned legislature, the Republicans already have come up with one big gain. For the first time the minority party will have an individual desk for each man—and a telephone on every desk.

In the past they have been crowded into two rooms. But at the request of minority floor leader, Rep. R. J. (Bus) King, R-Clayton, the governor ordered additional space be made available to the minority.

He reportedly told King that he remembers when he was a minority member of the House and understands the space problem. King was majority floor leader at that time.

Hearnes is expected to recommend a broad program, including some new items, but has promised that if the legislature follows his recommendations there will be no need for a tax increase.

Sen. J. F. Patterson, D-Caruthersville, is expected to be renamed chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Godfrey has said he will not announce any committee appointments until the Rules Committee makes its report. He has promised, however, to cut down on the number of House committees so they can do their work better and with less conflict for multi-committee members.

Three Democrats have figured in speculation on the House Appropriations chairman — Rep. James I. Spainhower of Marshall, Rep. Norbert Jasper of Washington and Rep. E. J. Cantrell of St. Louis County.

Whatever happens, the new legislature is expected to exceed $1 billion in its appropriations, which would be a record.

Cancer Ends Life

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) - Jack Ruby, the slayer of accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, died of cancer today, Parkland Hospital officials said.

Ruby died less than a month after he had been removed under guard from the Dallas County Jail for what jail doctors had diagnosed as a severe cold. That was Dec. 9.

Later it was announced that he was suffering from pneumonia and then that he was a victim of widespread cancer that had eaten into his lymph glands, pancreas and lungs.

Ruby shot Oswald in the basement of the Dallas City Jail before a national television audience.

His death was first revealed by radio station KRLD.

Only Monday, it was disclosed that Ruby had made a recording insisting that there was no conspiracy involved in his killing of Oswald.

Ruby made the recording secretly in Parkland Hospital while gravely ill after his brother, Earl, took a small recorder into the hospital room.

A Ruby lawyer, Elmer Gertz, said the recording was part of a 46-minute album that Capitol Records would issue on the assassination.

Most of the twice-daily bulletins on Ruby's condition have echoed the word unchanged and the phrase resting comfortably.

"His condition remains essentially unchanged from Sunday," the last bulletin Monday had said.

But it was known that Ruby had lost as much as 10 pounds in weight in 10 days and a source said over the weekend that he "had given up."

A product of the Chicago slums, Ruby was little known even in Dallas until he stepped in front of the nation's television cameras with a snub-nosed revolver and shot Oswald in the Dallas County Jail basement.

That was on Nov. 24, 1963, and the one-time Chicago tough kid had gained the world renown friends said he always had wanted.

He spent the rest of his life behind bars.

In Chicago today, Elmer Gertz, one of his laywers, said Ruby "looked like a man of 80

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Youth Awaits Ruling In Triple Slaying

ORANGE, Tex. (AP) — A judge may decide today if 14-year-old Ronnie Lee Ozio, accused of three New Year's Day killings, should be declared a juvenile delinquent.

Two witnesses told authorities the 5-foot, 100-pound youth riddled his father, grandmother and stepmother-to-be with bullets from a 22-caliber rifle. One of the witnesses was stabbed in the back with a butcher knife.

Under Texas law, young Ozio could not be tried on a murder charge until his 17th birthday.

For that reason Dist. Atty. Roy S. Wingate said he would film a motion asking that young Ozio be adjudged delinquent. He then could be confined in a state reformatory, the usual procedure in such a case.

Victims were John A. Ozio, 39, father of Ronnie; Victoria Ozio, 77, the grandmother, and Bobby Mayberry, 35, of Foreman, Ark. Mrs. Mayberry, a divorcee, and Ozio were engaged to be mar-

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Family Saves Clothing Only in House Fire

The Marvin Brown family lost its home six miles northwest of Sikeston by fire last night at 10 p.m.

The family lived on the Sayers Tanner farm in a three-room house which they rented.

He is employed at the Scott County Milling Company.

Everything the family possessed except clothing they were wearing was lost, including food, clothing, furniture, and bedding.

The house is located on route one on the Salcedo road.

A call for housekeeping items and clothing has been made by Mrs. Iva Brown, mother of Marvin Brown, and the city welfare office. Clothes are needed immediately.

Brown is 27 with a size 29 inch waist and 30-inch trouser length; his wife is 26 and wears a size 15 dress. A six year-old daughter wears a size six dress.

Any item may be brought to the mother's home on 305 North Ingram road or call GR 1-2212 and a truck will pick up contributions.

Morley Post Office Burglarized

MORLEY - About $2,000 in cash, United States savings bonds and stamps were taken Sunday night from the post office safe, sheriff officers reported.

The burglar pried open a rear window bending bars to gain entry, and broke into the safe with a punch and sledge hammer, officers said.

Taken was $175 cash, ten $25 and $100 Series E savings bonds valued at $825 and $1,100 in stamps. The bonds were issued to Clyde J. and Norma Jean Cook.

The sheriff's office and postal inspector are investigating.

Man Flees Pemiscot Jail

CARUTHERSVILLE -- Jerry Hopgood, 24, of Steele escaped Sunday morning from Pemiscot county jail.

Hopgood had been visiting his parents and fled out a door while sheriff officers were investigating a complaint at the office.

Hopgood is white, six foot one, weighs 212 pounds, has black hair and brown eyes and dark complexion.

He was being held on charges of burglary and larceny.

Bids to Be Opened For Two Police Cars

Opening of bids for two new police cars and a public hearing on the rezoning of seven areas are expected to be the two main orders of business at the city council meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the city administration building.

Bids from six car dealers will be opened. Two 1965 Fords will be traded. The police department has four cars. It will keep two 1966 Chevrolets.

The public hearing is for the expression of public opinion on the proposed rezoning of sections of McCoy and Tanner's first, second, sixth, eighth and ninth additions and a section on the south side of Tanner from Taylor to west of Prairie from two family dwellings to multiple family housing.

The hearing also will concern an area south of the Cream Castle, zoned for single or two-family dwellings and recommended to be rezoned for commercial use.

Also on the agenda are: A

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County, City Collectors Busy Posting Tax Returns

County tax collections tabulated Saturday totaled $2,080,912, County Collector Aubrey Mihael said today.

An excessive amount of returns were received in the mail today, Michael said.

The collector estimated that four to five days will be required to open the mail and post the returns received today.

Tax returns received today will not be considered delinquent and no penalty is charged.

The initial penalty for delinquent taxes paid during January, is three per cent of the total due. The penalty increases by one per cent each month for ten months.

The county tax figure recorded late Saturday represents collections for real estate, personal property, merchants and manufacturers taxes, plus utility and railroad tax payments.

Most of the money is collected on personal property and real estate.

Michael estimated that 94 per cent of the total county tax bill will have been paid when the mail is opened and

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Optimists Plan Charter Night

Thirty three members of the Optimist met today at 7 a.m. at the Rustic Rock, to discuss charter night Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Preparations are being made for more than 200 visiting Optimists and their wives to be present according to an announcement by President John Harper.

The charter will be presented to the 51 members of the new club by Ralph Glasscock, Clayton, Interco vice-president. Optimists and their wives will be present from Zone M, which includes clubs from Cape Girardeau, Perryville, Poplar Bluff, Ste. Genevieve, and Jackson, sponsor of the new Sikeston club.

Kennett Man in Fatal Accident

ASH FLAT, ARK. (AP) - Bobby Gene Bush, 29, Rt. 3, Kennett, Mo., was killed Monday when the car he was riding left highway 56, about 2 miles west of Ash Flat in north central Arkansas.

State police said Bush was riding in a car driven by Ronald C. Metcalf, Baldwin Hills, Mo.

Officers said the car missed a curve and overturned, throwing both occupants from the car.

Shotgun, Suits Taken; Driver Cited 3 Times

A burglary of a shotgun valued at $100, three suits valued at $25 each, 200 five cent stamps and a box of shotgun shells was reported to Sikeston police today.

Eddie Sisco, route three, reported the theft at his residence to police this morning.

In other police activity, a pickup truck driven by Herman Grimes, 35, 824 Matthews, struck a whiteway pole and a parking meter at 215 East Malone Monday night, police said.

Grimes was charged with driving while intoxicated, leaving the scene of an accident and destruction of public property. He suffered a cut on the chin in the accident, police said.

Homer Halford, 652 Matthews, was arrested Monday on Matthews and charged with public intoxication.

Edward Vandepol, 1711 Kentucky, was arrested Monday on South Main and charged with excessive speeding, police reported.

Roy Frohock, Sikeston, was arrested Monday on Frisco street and charged by police with public intoxication.

James Wren Jr., Ft. Benning, Ga., was arrested Saturday at 912 Tanner and charged with drunkeness and disturbing the peace, police said.

Loretta S. Smith, Dexter, was issued a summons by police Saturday on East Malone charging her with careless and imprudent driving.

Leonard L. Glueck, Chaffee, was charged Sunday with public intoxication and illegal possession of intoxicants, police reported.

Charles D. Gaddis, 318 Kendall, was charged Sunday with public intoxication.

Larry R. Shoaf, route one, was charged Sunday with speeding, police reported.

Viet Cong Defectors Topped 20,000 in '66

SAIGON, South Vietnam (AP) — U.S. officials announced today that a record 20,242 Viet Cong defected in 1966 with the biggest surge coming in the final two months of the year.

A U.S. spokesman said the 1966 total was nearly double the 11,124 who left the Communist ranks during 1965 and was the highest number in the four years since South Vietnam began the Chieu Hoi — Open Arms — program to win over Viet Cong adherents.

In combat developments, only minor ground skirmishes were reported. In the air there were more bombing strikes against North Vietnam, two raids by B52 heavy bombers in South Vietnam and a third in the demilitarized zone.

Jubilant U.S. Phantom-jet pilots told a news conference in Saigon how they knocked seven of North Vietnam's fastest MIGs out of the skies north of Hanoi in less than 14 minutes Monday afternoon.

"We outflew, outshot and outfought them," said Air Force Col. Robin Olds, 44, of Washington, D.C., the husband of former movie star Ella Raines, who led some 80 jet fighters and fighter-bombers in the biggest air battle of the war.

Olds, a veteran of 24½ kills in World War II, said the dogfights "lasted no more than 12 to 14 minutes but covered at least 30 miles of that sky."

Olds led 14 flights of F4C Phantoms and six flights of F105 Thunderchiefs against a sky full of MIGs above the major MIG air base at Phuc Yen, north of Hanoi.

Pilots' reports indicated all the Communist planes shot down were the advanced-type MIG21s, the Soviet-designed delta-wing interceptors which can fly 1,500 miles an hour. Lt. Gen. William W. Momyer, commander of the U.S. 7th Air Force, said he believed the North Vietnamese air force of 75 to 100 jets lost about half its supply of MIG21s Monday. The bulk of the force are older, slower MIG17s.

In announcing the Viet Cong defections, the U.S. spokesman said December was a record month with 2,516 Communist adherents rallying to the South Vietnamese side, topping the previous monthly high of 2,505 in November.

The total for the four years of the Chieu Hoi program is more than 48,000, the spokesman said.

Despite the claim of 20,242 defections in 1966, the strength of Communist forces in South Vietnam has remained throughout the year at about 280,000 men by U.S. official estimates. The Communists have filled their ranks through recruitment and infiltration from North Vietnam.

Desertions from the South Vietnamese armed forces during 1965 totalled 113,000 and for the first half of 1966 reached at 67,000. But allied officials contend the desertions in the last half of 1966 will show a decline because of new stiff penalties and improvement in pay and conditions of service.

A South Vietnamese spokesman reported that a Viet Cong force of about 35 men crossed into South Vietnam from Cambodia today and abducted 15 Vietnamese civilians from a border hamlet.

The spokesman said the Viet Cong entered the community of Go Dau Ha, in Tay Ninh Province, just before daybreak, kidnaped the Vietnamese from an open-air market and took them across the Cambodian border.

Over the weekend, the Cambodian government charged that U.S. and South Vietnamese helicopters and light planes carrying ground troops attacked the village of Ba Thu just inside Cambodia, killed three or four persons and abducted 12. The U.S. command denied any knowledge of such an incident.

Vietnamese headquarters also reported a Viet Cong attack on an outpost 48 miles south-southwest of Saigon in which a squad of militiamen took heavy casualties.

In the air war, the long-range B52 bombers struck Monday night at a Communist headquarters area in Quang Tin, one of the northern coastal provinces of South Vietnam.

The giant Stratoforts followed this with a raid today on an enemy base and pounded North Vietnamese positions in the southern part of the demilitarized zone between North and South Vietnam.

A U.S. spokesman said the latter target area contained an infiltration route, a base camp, supply facilities and a suspectec concentration of troops of the North Vietnamese 324B Division.

U.S. fighter-bombers flew 55 strike missions over North Vietnam Monday. Navy fliers from the carriers Enterprise, Kitty Hawk and Coral Sea concentrated on coastal cargo junks and barges and claimed destroying or damaging 46.

Other pilots reported damaging a surface-to-air missile site between Hanoi and Haiphong.

U.S. pilots flew 279 strike sorties in South Vietnam Monday and South Vietnamese fliers flew 86 sorties.

Premier Nguyen Cao Ky's office said the South Vietnamese government has not decided yet whether to extend the lunar New Year truce in February three days to match the cease-fire proclaimed by the Viet Cong. Ky on Nov. 30 called for a truce Feb. 8-12 for the Vietnamese New Year celebration, known as Tet. The Viet Cong Sunday declared a truce Feb. 8-15.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

FLAWS IN THE AFFLUENCE

As the old year drew to its end, some items of significance and concern appeared in the press.

One told of official government reports of cost of living advances. These reached new heights in November. At that time, the dollar, measured in terms of its 1957-59 value, was worth only 87.6 cents. In other words, its purchasing power had declined by a little more than 10 per cent. And further declines in its worth are in prospect.

Another item, datelined Washington, said that there is a possibility that the government will shortly increase its income tax withholding rates in certain categories. This, according to the Associated Press,"...would be employed to take more funds out of the hands of consumers to reduce the threat of inflation."

At the same time, the social security taxes, which are paid half-and-half by all employers and employees and are borne in their entirety by self-employed workers, were substantially advanced on January 1, 1966.

So --the government is going to take more from us, one way or another, even as our dollars steadily decline in worth. The burden falls heaviest on those in the lower income groups. And, ironically, it is these groups that the inflation-causing welfare state programs are supposed to help. It certainly is becoming apparent that there are some extremely serious flaws in our much vaunted affluence.

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Happy New Year to Santa Claus, who by his giving is emblematic of the Spirit of Christ, who gave the most dearest possession any of us have - His life - that we might have salvation. May the spirit of Christmas continue through the new year.

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The American public is being cheated out of a great deal of entertainment not to mention getting at the facts in the noisy Kennedy family dispute with publishers of William Manchester's book "The Death of a President."

Perhaps never in the history of the republic has the country been so stirred by a wake.

Just what are the dimensions of this emotional outburst by Jackie Kennedy?

Did she and Sen. Robert Kennedy get a chance to read the manuscript of the book as they contend their contract with the author required before publication?

Did they refuse to read it? If so, why?

Did Jackie Kennedy, widow of the late President John F. Kennedy, refuse to read it because it would be too much of an ordeal with the details of the assassination so fresh in her mind?

If she did how can she explain her willingness to sue and have the details aired in court?

If she didn't intend to sue and her sense of privacy was so outrageously threatened, why did she propose to sue, which produced as if by magic, a full disclosure of the details through leaks of the information from those who had read the manuscript and speculation about them around the world?

In all of this laundry about the personal life of the Kennedys and Lyndon B. Johnson at a tense time, the book is being strangely and assidously promoted by the radio, T.V. and press.

Why was Manchester chosen?

Because he could be trusted and he was such an excellent writer.

Try to top this best seller promotion.

As the axes grind merrily away perhaps none views the process more joyfully than Sen. Robert Kennedy, whose political philosophy took such a terrible drubbing in the November election.

Can this controvery restore him to what he regards his rightful position as an admired, even beloved public figure?

Manchester isn't expected to detract from the Kennedy family image.

That's the reason he was chosen to write the book in the first place.

If Jackie Kennedy feared the Manchester book disclosed too much of her personal feelings why did she voluntarily agree to be interviewed by him for such long periods of time and why did she tell him so much?

It's all so contradictory and strange. The answers to the questions which begin with "why" will never be answered fully under oath unless the matter is aired thoroughly in the courts.

What the book contained will be and has been leaked and otherwise divulged in thousands of accounts on both sides of the Atlantic along with thousands of words of speculation, some on target, some not.

The true account not only is sure to be accurately reported as history but it is coming over the horizon now with the relentless power of a tidal wave.

What a publicity buildup for a book!

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Happy New Year to our churches and their pastors and lay leaders. Without them any community would revert to the uncontrolled days of the Old West, where force was the law, and violations of the rights of the non-violent were everyday occurrences until churches came to those communities.

EYES ON THE STATES

Legislatures of 47 states will meet in 1967, starting with those of California, Idaho, Montana, Ohio and Tennessee on Monday (Jan. 2).

With legislatures of all but three states, Kentucky, Mississippi, Virginia --meeting this year, a good deal of constitutional and other kinds of reform is being urged. Of the convening legislatures, 46 are apportioned substantially on population.

Mrs. Robert J. Stuart, president of the League of Women Voters, is asking her membership to do two things: "First, to step up their efforts to inform themselves and other citizens about the structure and function of their state governments, and second, to work on selected issues important to the people of their states and by concentrated attention see that legislative action on those issues is successfully concluded."

The LWV is no weak reed. Long before the U.S. Supreme Court's one-man, one-vote decision was handed down, Leagues in more than 30 states were lobbying for and stirring up community interest in reapportionment of the state lawmaking bodies. When the Dirksen amendment threatened the principle handed down by the high bench, Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.) and others credited the League with rallying essential grass roots support for its defeat.

The LWV is not, of course, the only group interested in legislative reform. Among study and action groups are the American Assembly, the Citizens Conference on State Legislatures, Advisory Commission on InterGovernmental Relations, American Political Science Association, Committee for Economic Development, Council of State Governments, Eagleton Institute, National Conference of State Legislative Leaders, National Legislative Conference, National Municipal League, National Society of State Legislators, Urban Studies Center, and the "new" U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

No fewer than nine national agencies, according to David H. Beetle, writing in The Nation, have nearly $4 million to spend on legislative reform in the next two or three years. "Much of it," Beetle reports, "is Ford and Carnegie money."

Because of their tax-exempt status, most if not all of these agencies will have to lay out the foundation "funny money" - as it is called in the academic community - on education, study, and research. The LWV, conversely, suffers no constraint against lobbying.

Taxes will be a major concern for the 47 state legislatures meeting in 1967. Tax activity was slight this year, even though state tax collections increased by one-eighth. States' right traditionalists do not welcome the news, but state tax collections have almost doubled in six years, moving at a rate much faster than that of the federal government.

A report issued on Dec. 19 by the bipartisan advisory Commission on Inter-governmental Relations, a high-level body of administration, congressional, and state and local officials, disclosed that 15 new taxes had been imposed since 1959 and more than 200 rate increased had been enacted. All but eight of the states tax retail sales, and 33 tax personal income. Twenty-seven tax both.

Many states enter the new year with operating-fund surpluses at hand or anticipated. But the Commission warns that state legislators and governors face "the hard choice between politically popular tax reduction proposals and the pressures to spend state funds in order to chip away at the backlog of unmet public needs."

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Happy New Year to the Automobile Dealers Association of Missouri that is opposing a state tax commission ruling that all automobiles be assessed at 40% of value, whereas other property is set at only 30%. There is no justifiable reason why all property should not be assessed at the same level.

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Here it is January, when all those bright new Christmas playthings suddenly turn into last year's toys.

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Happy New Year to the traveling workers who help harvest our fruit and garden crops, our cotton and wheat, potatoes and other seasonal crops. Their overall pay is small for an entire year, and without them we would be paying twice as much for these commodities because of a scarcity.

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The Colonel said: "At an old fashioned literary social, all who were married against their parents wishes were asked to stand up. The only person left sitting was an old maid."

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Happy New Year to the farm folks who limited their hog and cattle production and helped bring the highest market prices farmers have received in many years. They have brought untold added dollars into our section, and added to the financial well-being of every land owner.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Thought for the morning after a New Year's Eve party: the verb "to intoxicate" once meant "to poison."

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Happy New Year to our Senators and our Congressmen who will soon be going back to the job at our nation's Capitol. Upon them, the laws they pass and the decisions they make, depend the prosperity, happiness and often the very lives of the people of this nation.

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WHICH IS THE GRAVEST DANGER TO FEAR FOR OUR REPUBLIC?

Communist infiltration.

TOMORROW

JANUARY 4 - WEDNESDAY

INDEPENDENCE DAY. Jan. 4. Burma. Became independent nation on this day in 1948 by virtue of treaty with Great Britain.

MARTYRS OF THE INDEPENDENCE. Jan. 4. Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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Evidence That The U.S.A. Is "Constitutionally Christian."

WYOMING (Constitution of 1890, 1963 supp.)

We, the people of the State of Wyoming, grateful to God for our civil, political and religious liberties. . .(establish this constitution). Preamble to Constitution.

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Results of the Annual Voluntary Vehicle Safety-Check Program conducted in Missouri during May and June were released today by the State Highway Patrol.

Over thirty-five thousand vehicles went through the safety-check lanes. Nearly sixty-six hundred were found to be faulty, and better than nine thousand unsafe items were revealed.

Faulty rear lights, brakes and tires were the three top causes for rejection. Defective front lights, turn signals and stop lights followed in order.

Colonel E. I. (Mike) Hockaday, the Patrol Superintendent, declared, "Burned-out taillights, worn-out brakes, smooth or cut tires are all invitations to disaster. Many motorists drive around unaware that these and other defects have been allowed to develop in their vehicles."

The Vehicle Safety-Check Program is sponsored on the national level by the Auto Industries Highway Safety Committee in Washington, D.C. Eighty-nine Safety-Check Programs were conducted in Missouri during the 1966 program period.

"The results of the Vehicle Safety-Check Program indicate a dire need for a periodic mandatory inspection law in Missouri," the Colonel continued. "This was a voluntary program and we can expect that most of those who went through the lanes thought their vehicles were in safe mechanical condition, yet a good number of unsafe items were discovered on the vehicles that were checked.

"Compulsory inspection of vehicles would provide for some regularity in the inspection of vehicles and the repair of faulty equipment. It would also eliminate those vehicles that are beyond repair," he concluded.

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Ya know the difference between a saloon and an elephant relieving itself?

A saloon is a bar room and an elephant relieving itself is BARRROOOOOM.

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The first city officials of Old New York (Nieuw Amsterdam) in 1653 included a preacher, teacher, court messenger and dog catcher.

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Coffee houses are fast becoming a new type of social gathering place for teenagers . . .From coast to coast, enterprising young people are establishing and operating their own coffee centers. . .They are doing the decorating, the cooking, the waiting on tables, and even have organized entertainment. . .One group goes as far as putting on plays. . . The coffee houses are giving young people a place to go to have fun, to find creative expression . . .Many of the coffee centers are being sponsored by youth agencies, churches, colleges and high schools. . . Others are run by individual groups of teenagers. . .

In some communities, adults are often patrons of the student-run coffee houses. . .In Seattle, Wash., a coffee house was organized by ministers and divinity students for the young people of the community . . .In Mamaroneck, N.Y., a coffee house operates in the local Methodist Church. . .The oldest of the coffee houses is said to have originated in Racine, Wis., in 1964 when a group of boys decided to decorate a basement in which they had been gathering after ball games. . .A tape-recorder owned by one of the boys was set up to play folk music. . . Soon the boys started selling soda pop, ice cream and candy to pay for more tapes. . .sisters came to listen, and they brought friends. . .Budding folk singers took turns entertaining the guests. . .The hootenannies grew in popularity and within the last year two large coffee centers were opened in Racine.

Coffee wasn't always a social drink. . .In its earliest days it was considered a cure for almost any type of ailment . . .The Arabians, who were among the world's first coffee drinkers, considered it an excellent stomach medicine. . . The English up until 1675, advertised it as "a very wholesome and physical drink, having many excellent virtues, helping digestion, and being a good remedy against coughs, colds, rhumes, head-ache, dropsy, gout and scurvy."

When coffee was first introduced to England in 1652, it aroused considerable comment, both medical and social, about the beverage and the coffee houses that soon followed. . . Women, jealous of the time their husbands spent in coffee houses, petitioned against the beverage. . .Coffee also stirred controversy among the 16th century Arabians. . .The Prophet Mahomet, before his death, passed a law forbidding strong liquors. . .A religious controversy soon arose over whether or not coffee was intended to be part of the prohibition. . .It was not until an Arabian lawyer and theologian wrote a seven chapter treatise in defense of coffee drinking that coffee was decreed a suitable drink. . .

Hal Boyle

By JAMES M. LONG

ROME AP -- Italian movie makers are going to revive the gangland days of Chicago's Little Caesar right here in the hometown of ancient Rome's big Caesar.

And it should shock some of the prohibition -day old timers who thought they were tough.

The movie makers say their Italian -style American ganster films will exaggerate Chicago just as their Italian - style American cowboy movies exaggerated Yuma and Dodge City by making things rougher and bloodier than they ever really were.

The idea came from Luciano Vincenzoni, whose scripts for some of the made-in-Italy Westerns which made American six-gun classics seem like nursery tales.

The Italian hits had the bloodiest fist fights and the most wholesale shootings ever shown on an Italian screen, and audiences loved it.

Vincenzoni said producers were eager about his plan to apply the same treatment to speakeasy Chicago and he had the first three gang glorifiers under way.

Vincenzoni pointed out that filming should be easier than for the Italian cowboy movies. Film companies had to hunt all over Italy for the right kind of deserts and wild prarie country for their corrals, ranch houses and saloon sets. For Chicago it can all be studio filmed.

For the Westerns, Italian movie makers had to shop around for at least a few American cowboy-looking actors for starring roles.

But they think they can use all - Italian casts in the gangster films. They say it shouldn't be hard to cast Italians in roles such as Al Capone or others who were from Italy in the first place.

RURAL ELECTRIC BANK CALLS FOR TAXPAYER FUNDS

Over 98% of all rural areas are served by electricty, and privately owned power companies can provide additional service in the future.

Why, then, is it necessary to create a multi-billion dollar Rural Electric Bank to make low-rate loans to tax-exempt rural electric cooperatives, the National Association of Manufacturers has asked Congress.

In a statement filed with the Senate Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification, NAM said that the purpose of the bill proposing this is to make rural cooperatives less dependent on government financing. Actually, NAM said, it would do the opposite.

Low-rate Lending

Despite the legislation's stated aim to make the bank "privately owned, operated and financed," the Association pointed out that the Bank would be financed by an initial $750 million advance from the U.S. Treasury. The Bank would pay no interest on this money. There is no timetable for its repayment, other than a provision that the first installment could not be paid before 1981. If the Bank ran a deficit, it could borrow more money without limit and without Congressional appropriation.

In addition, the present low-rate 2% loan program of the Rural Electrification Administration would continue. "Loans could also be made by the Bank for the construction of generating and transmission facilities and for the acquisition of facilities owned by municipalities or investor-owned companies," NAM said.

Bank Not Needed

"Although we endorse the objective of shifting the financing of the appropriate function of rural electric cooperatives from a subsidized government source to private sources, we cannot support the bill since it does not incorporate any effective steps in that direction but, to the contrary, moves greatly in the direction of further massive federal involvement in this type of lending activity."

It is unwise and unnecessary to use tax money to do a job that can be done by tax-paying electric companies, NAM said.

"Moreover, there is no indication that the appropriate functions of rural electric cooperatives over forthcoming years would require financing on the scale contemplated. The pressures and temptations to use this money to build giant tax-exempt generating and transmission facilities, which would unfairly compete with tax-paying electric companies, would be well-nigh irresistible," the state said.

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MOST BEASTS keep their colors throughout the year, but a few kinds make interesting changes. For instance, the Arctic fox and the Arctic hare turn white in winter to match the snow-covered ground, so their enemies will have difficulty in finding them.

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It is an observable fact that the minute we give up our desire to escape, fearlessly accept a challenge, and begin to deal with it creatively, we lose our anxiety and begin to feel secure, says John Davis in Good Business. The feeling is not an illusion. We are secure, for we are using the only effective instrument we have for dealing with the world and the things of the world.

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THE BEST things are nearest, once Robert Louis Stevenson reminded his friends: The breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you. Then do not grasp at the stars, but do life's plain, common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life.

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H. L. Hunt Says

PUBLIC OPINION AND THE "POVERTY WAR"

"Bold new programs" by government are usually launched with a tremendous outburst of enthusiasm and propaganda. Congressmen and voters are carried away with crusading fervor. The "good cause" is seen as so important that no one has time for criticism of details, however well-founded, or predictions of future trouble, however well justified by past experience.

So it was with the "war on poverty."

But then, as the "bold new program" goes into effect, the same old familiar evils appear that plague every attempt by government to do what only a free market can accomplish. There is corruption, favorism, nepotism, and inefficiency. There is enormous waste of the taxpayer's money. Idealism comes crashing down and we find ourselves face to face with another gigantic bureaucratic puzzle palace.

So it has been with the "war on poverty."

No one has put his disillusionment with the poverty program better than Congressman Paul Fino of New York (ADA-42) in a recent statement: "Two years ago when I voted for this anti-poverty program, I firmly believed that we had found a vehicle for improving the lot of the poor . . . .But I was wrong. . . .I have become completely disenchanted with this whole concept. . . .I am disgusted with these glamourous-sounding programs that have and will continue to produce confusion, hate, bitterness and misuse of our taxpayers' money."

Public opinion now seems to agree with Congressman Fino. The failure of the poverty program is generally recognized, yet Congress goes right on voting new billions for it. It is strange these programs must continue indefinitely even after forfeiting all public confidence. HLH.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- The new congress will take a sharp look at the menace of corroding oil and gas pipelines which could cause a vesuvius in some of the nation's most populous areas.

Some of the gas pipelines that run through towns and suburbs, often unmarked, are aging. Laws requiring replacements simply do not exist in most states. In fact, 24 states have no code at all governing pipelines.

One pipeline explosion at Natchitoches, La., last year killed 17 and injured three. The exploding gas sent three heavy chunks of metal hurtling distances of 130 feet to 350 feet and dug a crater 27 feet long, 20 feet wide and 10 feet deep.

In Fairfax, Va., a suburb of the nation's capital, a stuck valve at a tank farm recently allowed 90,000 gallons of high-octane gasoline to escape. This inflammable and explosive flood poured down a storm drain, flowed through the sewage system, endangering several homes in the area and finally wound up in a three - acre pond at the Army - Navy Country Club where the nation's top generals and admirals relax.

When the fire marshal arrived at the tank farm, he could get no blueprints of the piping layout.

"No plans were available so we had to draw them by hand," Fire Marshal George Alexander reported to the city manager.

Fortunately it was a damp day, and no one flicked a cigarette butt into a storm drain. Otherwise the whole area might have gone up in a fireball.

During the past 15 years, 2,294 pipeline failures have been reported. Yet this is probably a mere fraction of the failures that have actually occurred. For not until last September did the Federal Power Commission demand that pipeline failures be reported. Previously only nine states required reports.

Of the 150,000 miles of interstate pipelines, an alarming 60 per cent is subject to no state regulation. The industry has established its own safety code, which is not mandatory and no enforcement provisions. Nevertheless all attempts by the Federal Power Commission to set uniform safety standards have been opposed by the oil and gas lobby.

Note - Most common cause of pipe punctures have been farm implements and excavation machinery. Second most reported cause has been corrosion. Of the latter, most involved external corrosion which could have been spotted by federal inspectors.

END OF ANTIMONOPOLY

A backstage debate is taking place between White House strategists and Democratic senators which could kill the entire antimonopoly program initiated by the late Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee.

The White House has asked Sen. Phil Hart, Detroit Democrat who inherited the chairmanship of Kefauver's antimonopoly committee, to shift over to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

This is because LBJ anticipates trouble getting his great society program funded, and needs a loyal supporter such as Hart to back him up.

However, if Hart shifts from the antimonopoly committee, which is part of the Senate Judiciary Committee, his successor will be Sen. Tom Dodd, D-Conn. Dodd has been a fairly consistent supporter of antimonopoly, except where Connecticut insurance companies are involved. Here he has practiced flagrant favoritism. There has been no real investigation of the insurance companies by Dodd. Furthermore he has shown himself susceptible to doing favors for corporations which contribute to him.

If Hart makes the shift, the excellent staff which he and Kefauver have built up would be dropped.

White House emissaries have argued that Hart hasn't passed a single piece of antitrust legislation since he's been on the job. This is true. It results partly from the fact that Hart is a nice guy, not the relentless crusader Kefauver was; but more the fact that the big monopolies have stacked the antimonopoly committee.

Their chief friend on the committee is Sen. Ev Dirksen, the Republican leader whose Peoria, Ill., law firm has been retained by more big corporations, ranging from Texas to New York, than any other small town law firm in the nation.

Another roadblock against antimonopoly legislation is Sen. Roman Hruska, R-Neb., a consistent and devoted friend of big business.

The chief White House emissary who is pressing Hart to transfer is Vice President Humphrey, who as a senator was a vigorous battler against monopoly.

Note -- The Federal Trade Commission estimates that business is combining so fast that by 1975 200 corporations will control 70 per cent of all the manufacturing assets of the nation.

PERSONALS

JOEY HESTER, BIRMINGHAM -- Negro combat veterans, who have slogged through the steaming jungles of Vietnam risking their lives for their country, are beginning to come home. They will be in no mood to be pushed around.

ROBERT YOUNG, OGDEN, UTAH -- The House un-American Activities Committee often pays its informants by putting them on the payroll as "consultants." For example, Philip Abbott Luce, a repentant Communist, was paid $1,000 to do a "study" of left - wing organizations while he was a star witness for the committee.

Women's Page

Ruth Dillender, Women's Page Editor

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Miss Debbie Ingram

Debbie Ingram Is Installed Queen of Job's Daughters

Miss Debbie Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn F. Ingram, was crowned honored queen of Bethel No. 27 of the International Order of Job's Daughters Dec. 17 at the Masonic Temple.

The temple was decorated with a large spray of purple carnations and white gladioli accented with green foliage and touched with heather. Above the three main stations in the East was draped purple and white material with a styrofoam Bible directly beneath it.

The ceremony began as Mrs. Aquilla Grimes, Bethel guardian, was escorted into the room by Becky Sloan, installing senior custodian, and Carolyn Clinton, installing junior custodian.

Mrs. Grimes opened the ceremony and then directed the associate guardian, Aquilla Grimes, to escort the installing honored queen, Miss Carol Miller, to the East.

Miss Miller accepted her position in the East and asked that the other installing officers be escorted into the Bethel room. After they entered, Miss Miller introduced the following officers: Miss Melinda Morrison, installing guide; Miss Carol Werneck, installing marshall; Miss Becky Turner, installing chaplain; Miss Sloan, installing senior custodian; Miss Clinton, installing junior custodian; Miss Lucile Mount, installing recorder; Mrs. Elmer Poage, installing musician; Mrs. M. L. Canedy and Miss Patti McMullin, installing soloists.

The elected and appointed officers were escorted into the Bethel by the installing guide and marshal.

The Bible was brought into the Bethel by Miss Turner. The choir entered the room ahead of Miss Turner and formed an aisle of honor on either side of the altar where the Bible was placed. As the installing chaplain knelt at the altar to open the Bible, the lights were lowered and Mrs. Canedy sang "Go Tell It On the Mountain."

The installing marshal presented the flag of the United States west of the altar and after a tribute to the national emblem was made by the installing honored queen, "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung by everyone present. The marshal placed the flag in the East and the audience repeated the pledge of allegiance.

After the audience was greeted by the installing honored queen and after a prayer was given by the installing chaplain, the Bethel officers were introduced. honored queen, Miss Ingram; senior princess, Priscilla Righter; junior princess, Claudia Ham; guide, Beth Montgomery; marshal, Kay Stauffer; recorder, Beverly Ingram; treasurer, Sherry Baker; chaplain, Cristy Crews; librarian, Janie Campbell; musician, Betsy Carney; first messenger, Debbie Collins; second messenger, Donna Wheeler; third messenger, Nancy Turner, fourth messenger, Jan Hollaway, fifth messenger, Debbie Wheeler; senior custodian, Sally Mitchell; junior custodian, Carla Colwock; inner guard, Denise Lewis and outer guard, Jana Cowan.

Miss McMullin sang "You'll Never Walk Alone." Miss Miller gave the obligation and installed all of the Bethel officers.

Miss Ingram was escorted to the altar by the installing guide and marshal and they caused her to kneel there. Miss Miller approached the altar and made appropriate remarks before she placed a glittering crown on Miss Ingram's head and invested her with the cape of royal purple velvet which symbolizes her office. Miss Canedy sang an original song to the newly installed queen. Miss Ingram's father escorted her to the East where she was presented with the gavel of her office after the installing honored queen read the proclamation.

Miss Ingram took charge and began the ceremony of escorts, honors and introductions. Miss Sloan, junior past honored queen, was escorted west of the altar where she was presented with a dozen red American roses and her past honored queen's level. Mrs. Canedy sang.

Miss Clinton was chosen outstanding girl of the year. She was presented a gift from the Bethel and flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Grimes.

Visiting Job's Daughters were introduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes were escorted to the East where they were thanked by the honored queen for their help. Mrs. Grimes presented Miss Ingram a token of her appreciation.

The worshipful master was escorted to the East where Miss Ingram thanked him for being present.

The installing officers were escorted to the East where they were each presented a gift from the honored queen. Miss Ingram's family was escorted and introduced.

The flag was retired by the marshal, Miss Stauffer, and the traditional closing ceremony followed. While singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers," the Job's Daughters formed the cross of Jesus and knelt to sing "Nearer My God to Thee."

Mrs. Grimes closed the ceremony.

Miss Marilyn Kay Deason

Marilyn Deason to Wed Lawrence Oliver Coffin

Lorena Fikuart announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Marilyn Kay Deason, to S/Sgt. Lawrence "Larry" Oliver Coffin. Staff Sergeant Coffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coffin of Waltham, Mass.

Miss Deason graduated from Sikeston high school in 1960. She is employed by the Safeco Insurance Co. in St. Louis.

Coffin graduated from Waltham high school in 1960 and entered the army in 1961. He is serving on the army ROTC faculty of Clemson University, in South Carolina.

Miss Deason is the granddaughter of J. S. Deason and the late Mrs. Nora Deason.

Sergeant Coffin is the grandson of Mrs. Irene Coffin of Waltham and the late John Coffin.

A late summer wedding is being planned.

Just Arrived

WHITLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Whitley of Morehouse are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 20 at the Poe Clinic in Dexter. The new arrival weighed six pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Sharon Lynette. This is the couple's fifth child.

YOUNG

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, route three, Poplar Bluff, are the parents of a son born Dec. 18 at the Northington Clinic in Dexter. Named Gary Allen, the new arrival weighed seven pounds and seven ounces and is the couple's first child. The mother is the former Carolyn Ward of Dexter.

THOMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Franklin Thomas, route one, Puxico, are the parents of a son born Dec. 25 at the Poe Clinic in Dexter. Named Dewey Franklin, Jr., the son weighed seven pounds and four and three-fourths ounces and is the couple's third child. The mother is the former Linda Lou Robbins of Kennett.

MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Mills of Matthews are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

BANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banks of East Prairie are the parents of a daughter born Sunday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

STALLINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stallings of Charleston are the parents of a son born Sunday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

FARR

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Farr of East Prairie are the parents of a daughter born Sunday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

KELLER

Mr. and Mrs. James Keller of Benton are the parents of a daughter born Monday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Mrs. Bennett Is Party Hostess

The Delta Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Dec. 20 with Mrs. George Bennett for its business meeting and Christmas party. Holiday decorations were used throughout the home.

A ceiling high Christmas tree adorned with white doves and red bows highlighted decorations.

Mrs. Keith Settle, president, conducted the business meeting. Members who took the test for the ritual of jewels degree at the last meeting turned in their pledge pins and will receive their badges.

A report on the Christmas party given for child patients at the Missouri Delta Community hospital Dec. 17 was given. Mrs. Bud Sisson, Mrs. Louis Jones, Jr., Mrs. Claude Benney, Mrs. Carl Muench, Mrs. Joe Barnes and Mrs. Bill Dillon took cupcakes, sodas, candy and gifts to the children.

Mrs. Art Hobbs, Mrs. Tom Gilmore and Mrs. Dillon delivered Christmas baskets of food, clothing and toys to a needy family. Articles for the baskets were collected by the sorority.

The programs, "Interpretation of Love" by Mrs. Dillon and "Love's Miracle in Marriage" by Mrs. Barnes, were followed by "Your Conversation" given by Mrs. Bob Watson.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Bennett and co-hostess, Mary Ann Schreckenberg served candies, nuts, cookies and ice cream balls to the 22 members present.

Kegler's Korner

By Hildred Poole

By Hildred Poole

Hello! I sure hope you have started your new year out right. It is a new slate this year so let's make it the best year yet.

We had company over the weekend and thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

The Newcomers, the Tuesday Morning Housewives, and the Imperialettes Leagues did not bowl this last week. They took a vacation but I did take our three children out and let them bowl. They almost beat me.

DELTA KEGLERS 12-27

Ziegenhorn Ins. 3 -- Reiss Dairy 1, Barketts 3 -- A & B Pastries 1, El Capri 4 -- Parker Curtis 0.

These gals must have really been dead eyed bowlers Tuesday night. Jean Lee had high single game with a 230. She also had a good series of 513, but Glenda Becker had the highest series with a big 601. Included in Glendas' high series was a 223 game. Other high games and series were Norma Baker 210-554, Brenda Boardman 200-501, and Doris Brown had a big series of 527.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 12 -30

Medical Arts 3 -- Pucketts 1, a local radio station 3-- Ziegenhorn 1, Vogue 3 -- I.S.Co. no. 2 - 1, Potlatch 3-- Canvas 1, Proffers 3 - Nowells 1, E. P. Coleman 3 -- I. S. Co. no. 1-1.

Peggy Godwin rolled high series with a 512 and Darla Carter had high game of 211 this week. Peggy Teague picked up the only recorded split and it was a doozy. It was the 6-7.

ROYAL KEGLERS 12-28

Alcorn 4 -- General Oil -- 0, Mutual of Omaha 3 -- Lewis 1, Busch 3 -- Liberty 1, Wades 3 -- Holyfield 1, First National Bank 3 -- Ferrell 1, Bank of Sikeston 3 -- Malone and Hyde 1.

Beanie Ralph had the high game of 215 and Jean Lee had the high series, 545. Betty Estes bowled a high series of 522, Beanie Ralph 505, Faye Elliott, 527. Beulah Newman, 516 and Glenda Becker, 510, Faye Elliott bowled a high game of 213 and Beulah Newman 202.

That's all for this week. More to come!

SCHOOL MENU

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Wednesday, Jan. 4
1/2 pint milk
Hamburger on bun
French fries
Cole slaw
Blackberry cobbler

MATTHEWS R-V SCHOOLS

Wednesday, Jan. 4
1/2 pint milk
Meat pie
Harvard beets
Whole kernel corn
Jello with fruit
Bread-butter

Miss Brenda Kay McCoy

Brenda McCoy Plans June Vows with A3c Ferrell

ORAN -- Mrs. Zelma McCoy announces the engagement of her daughter, Brenda Kay, to A3c Garry D. Ferrell, stationed at Brooks air force base, Aerospace Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas.

Miss McCoy is a senior at Oran high school. Ferrell is a 1965 graduate of Scott county central high school.

A June wedding is planned.

An evangelist at a revival meeting held up his microphone and said, "You know, this loudspeaker is not a new invention. God invented the first one when he pulled a rib from Adam and created a woman!"

Mariano P. Guillermo.

CAROUSEL DAY SCHOOL

Wendesday, Jan. 4
Fried chicken
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Tossed salad
Bread with butter
Jello
Milk

SCOTT COUNTY R-V PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Wednesday, Jan. 4
Beans with ham
Mixed greens
Pudding
Cornbread
1/2 pint milk
Butter

Cousins Three to Sing Thursday

The Cousins Three trio will sing on the breakfast show on channel 12, KFVS television, Cape Girardeau, Thursday between 7:30 a.m. and 8 a.m.

Members are David Pobst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pobst, route one, Bell City; and Debbie and Mike Pobst, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Pobst, route one.

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Warning over a display of tomatoes: "The management reserves the right to pinch back."

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The Christmas week marked the mid-point of the season, with most of the games being played in one of three area tournaments....After this brief rest (?)....the teams get serious once again and this time there is no turning back...

Watch the winners of the tournaments played so far this season....and see how they end up...

That's enough of that...let's get down to the serious side of things....

Attention!!! All those teams who turned our little devil into a misfortune...We have another friend...his name is "Szaczhwerskinoplinitz." Some coach up north had him on his team... "Just to get even with those sports writers" and we...took him off his hands...What do you think of his name...or can you? Well, anyway, we are going to try him out....and hope for the best.

Tonight's Action

Sikeston at Scott Central -- The Bulldogs upset the Braves last season...here at Sikeston... but this game is on the Braves' home court and they will be out after their neighbors... Scott Central 88, Sikeston 80.

Bell City at Illmo-Scott City--Boy...what a game to start off with...those Rams are right angry about losing to Howardville in the Cape tournament and will be looking for Cubs tonight... on the other hand...those Cubs aren't any too happy about taking two defeats in two nights...the first by just a few points and the last by even fewer...Bell City will win.... Bell City 59, Illmo-Scott City 54.

Parma at Clarkton --We need not worry about picking the right winner in this contest.... We'll just have to go with coach McMahon's Reindeers...as the Pirates have turned into perhaps the worst team in the area... maybe a little worse than the young Risco squad... Clarkton 78, Parma 63.

Senath-Hornersville at Malden--We see Coach Lavern Garner's fighting Wave taking an easy...victory.. Malden 76, Senath-Hornersville 56.

St. Vincent at Patton - The host had its unbeaten record smashed in the Cape Girardeau tourney and will take another loss tonight...St. Vincent 59, Patton 53.

New Madrid at Lilbourn -- Defense against defense...the question is whose will be the best...we think the Indians from New Madrid will have too much for the falling Panthers...New Madrid 48, Lilbourn 45.

Delta at Chaffee -- Both teams are well matched...The Red Devils looked good against Matthews in the Bloomfield tournament...Delta made a good showing at Cape...We'll take the visitors to beat the host on their out court shooting...Delta 62, Chaffee 58.

Hayti North at Gosnell, Ark. -- Those Indians will be sharpening their offensive tools for the meeting Jan. 10 with Matthews...Maybe they'll run 100. Hayti North 89, Gosnell 68.

South Pemiscot at Deering -- Those southerners will show the Charger fans how basketball should be played...at least down in the south...South Pemiscot 91, Deering 73.

Southland at Campbell --Those Camels are mighty upset about being upset in the Senath-Hornersville tournament last week and might just upset the Rebels...We think not though... Southland 71, Campbell 67.

Gideon at Risco - Just another defeat before the home town crowd for the Tigers...Gideon will feast upon their host... Wait until Parma meets Risco...what a game this might be... The Tigers might snap their winning streak...who knows. Let's get back to tonight's game...Gideon by 40. Gideon 89, Risco 49.

Matthews at Morehouse --Tonight's game will end the Tigers' advantage...that is their home court...Those Pirates will have their troubles at first... but will come out on top. Matthews 99, Morehouse 76.

East Prairie at Charleston -- A rival contest...Those Bluejays are big and tough...while those Eagles are fair size and can shoot...the winner will be the one that makes the least mistakes...Charleston 59, East Prairie 53.

Cooter at Caruthersville -- This could prove to be an interesting game...Cooter could upset those Tigers...We think the home court advantage will be the only thing keeping Cooter from winning. Caruthersville 44, Cooter 38.

Alton at Doniphan - Maybe those Dons heads have gone down...They were mighty huge after playing Matthews such a close game in the Bernie tournament...They found out they can be beaten...Isn't that right Coach Ryan? ...We'll take the Dons...since Woodland, coached by Arnold Ryan knocked the Dons off in the first round of the Bloomfield tournament. Doniphan 72, Alton 65.

Oran at Cape Notre Dame - A rematch of Saturday night's game...The Eagles find that the Bulldogs are no pushover and will have to fight again to beat Flaker and Co. Oran 70, Cape Notre Dame 68.

Zalma at Leopold - Who will win this contest...maybe the host...who knows. Leopold 29, Zalma 28.

Let's see how our new mystic man does...He picked an awfully hard night to start in on....

Oran Eagles Retain Title

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Staging a fourth quarter surge -- the Oran Eagles downed the Notre Dame Bulldogs 55-52, and successfully defended their tournament title Saturday night in the finals of the College High Christmas tournament.

The Eagles were seeded first.

Cape Girardeau Central Indians, full of surprises this season, made quick work of Howardville's Hawks, scalping the class S power team 81-60.

The Tigers put the first score on the board in the first game. Howardville hit a quick three points and took its first and only lead in the game. The quarter ended with the Tigers leading 17-15.

Coach Goodwin from Cape Central substituted in the first period, giving the Hawks a break and allowing them to close the gap. Central poured it on the Hawks the second period, scoring 26 points and leading at the intermission 43-61.

It continued in the second half. Cape Central added 38 more points to its lead while Howardville hit only 29 the last half.

The Tigers dominated the rebounding and free throw percentages. Cape netted 19 of 26 free throws as the Hawks hit 16-25.

Kirkpatrick and Johnson were the high scorers for the Tigers. They both hit 18 points apiece. Thomas collected 18 for the Hawks.

It was a close, hard fought battle for the championship with Notre Dame leading most of the game.

Notre Dame pulled out in front the first quarter 14-10. Fighting to stay in the game, Oran gaining three points on the Bulldogs as the first half ended.

The Bulldogs led at the break 23-22.

Notre Dame pulled away in the third period, hitting 19 points to the Eagles 11. Holding a fairly good margin at the beginning of the final period, the Bulldogs started to stall. They came down first time in the quarter waiting for the sure shot. Hitting it, the score rolled to a 44-33 deficit.

Coming back quick on their fast break the Eagles tied the score at 49 apiece. Oran worked down and hit for two more making the score 52-49. Driving Bulldog Job was fouled and hit one of two shots. Oran's John Johnson dumped a field goal increasing the lead by three, 53-50.

In the closing minutes of the game, Oran's Evans added the last two points as the Bulldogs hit a free throw and field goal to finish their scoring.

Notre Dame's mistake was trying to stall the ball too early in the quarter. It had to finish the contest without the help of high - scoring Halter and Job. Ziegler collected four fouls in the last half.

Leading the Eagle's scoring was Fred Johnson netting 22 points and Evans getting 11. Flaker swished 19 for the losers.

These same two teams will clash again Tuesday night at Cape.

Oran (55)				
F. Johnson	8	6	4	22
Evans	4	3	2	11
J. Johnson	2	6	4	10
LaGrand	1	2	1	4
Williams	2	0	3	4
Hahn	1	1	1	3
Jones	0	1	0	1
Hanlery	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	19	16	55
Notre Dame (52)				
Flaker	6	7	3	19
Ziegler	4	1	4	9
Halter	4	0	5	8
Job	2	2	5	6
Buchek	3	0	5	6
Bayer	2	0	1	4
Totals	21	10	23	52
Score by Quarters:				
Oran	10	12	11	22
Notre Dame	14	9	19	10
Cape Central (81)				
Kirkpatrick	7	4	1	18
Johnson	8	2	1	18
Blackiston	5	2	4	12
Dirken	3	3	3	9
Field	3	3	0	9
Martin	3	2	4	6
McLean	2	1	1	5
Taylor	0	2	2	2
Proctor	1	0	1	2
Long	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	19	18	81
Howardville (60)				
Thomas	6	6	3	18
Glasper	5	1	3	11
Freeman	4	0	1	8
McClathcey	3	0	1	6
Hughes	2	0	3	4
Little	0	3	5	3
Sisson	0	3	0	3
Hanes	0	3	1	3
Farr	1	0	0	2
Ealy	1	0	0	2
Totals	22	16	17	60
Score by Quarters:				
Cape Central	17	26	18	20
Howardville	15	16	12	17

DON EVANS (42) of Oran prevents the ball from going out of bounds in the closing minutes of the College high school basketball tournament Saturday night at Cape Girardeau. Dave Halter (35) of Notre Dame also goes up for the ball. Trailing throughout most of the game, Oran rallied in the final two minutes to win the game and the tournament, 55-52.

New Names Appear On Daily Standard Cage Poll

Kennett and Bell City moved into this week's Daily Standard basketball poll, after placing third and fourth in the Bloomfield invitational basketball tournament last week. Both were upset winners from the quarterfinals.

Making room for the newcomers were Puxico and Scott City, which took defeats in tournament play last week. Puxico fell in first round play to Richland while Scott City dropped a close one to Howardville.

The area's top four teams, led by the previously unbeaten Matthews' Pirates, moved serenely through another week with little change.

Bloomfield, winner of its own tournament last week moved from fourth last week to third this week, while Matthews and Hayti North remained in the number one and two spots respectively, although the Pirates suffered their first loss of the season. Oran is a strong fourth.

Hayti North now is the only undefeated team in the poll, posting an 11-0 won-loss mark.

Bloomfield taking a 44-42 surprise victory over top ranked Matthews, has four losses to its credit, two at the hands of Matthews and two at the hands of Memphis' top rated teams. The Wildcats of Coach Tom Hewgley and Charles Spoonhour failed to poll enough votes to send them ahead of the Pirates and Indians.

The Hayti North Indians are living up to the pre - season optimism of sports experts in the Bootheel.

Scott Central, upset victim of Cape Central fell from eighth to tenth in this week's poll. Puxico, number nine, left the select group.

Poplar Bluff advanced to second in the class ratings, behind the Howardville Hawks.

Other class standings remained the same, with the exception of Bloomfield from fourth to third in Class M and Cape Central from fourth to third in class L.

Results of poll with first place votes in parenthesis and total points at right.

1.	Matthews (10)	135
2.	Hayti North (2)	126
3.	Bloomfield (1)	124
4.	Oran	110
5.	Poplar Bluff	89
6.	Notre Dame	82
7.	Howardville	64
8.	Bell City	36
9.	Kennett	17
10.	Scott Central	13

Others receiving votes, listed in alphabetical order: Advance, Campbell, Cape Central, Charleston, Clarkton, Dexter, Jackson, Richland, Scott City, and Southland.

Class L
1. Poplar Bluff
2. Kennett
3. Cape Central
4. Charleston
5. Jackson

Class M
1. Matthews
2. Hayti North
3. Bloomfield
4. Oran
5. Notre Dame

Class S
1. Howardville
2. Bell City
3. Scott Central
4. Clarkton
5. Advance

Here's How the top ten teams in the Daily Standard basketball poll see action this week:

Tonight
Bell City at Illmo-Scott City
Hayti North at Gosnell, Ark.
Matthews at Morehouse
Oran at Cape Notre Dame
Sikeston at Scott Central

Thursday night
Hayti North at Deering (Delta C-7)

Friday night
Kennett at Jackson
Bloomfield at Bernie
Dexter at Poplar Bluff
St. Henry at Oran

Saturday Night
Sikeston at Kennett
Advance at Bloomfield
Poplar Bluff at Crystal City
Matthews at Scott Hill, Tenn.

Hawks Win At Memphis, Coach Shows How Its Done

Most basketball coaches must limit to practice sessions their demonstrations on the correct way to do things. But Richie Guerin carries his examples over into the game.

Guerin's St. Louis Hawks, and the Detroit Pistons, should have learned the idea Monday night.

With 13 seconds remaining and the score tied 120-120, Player-Coach Guerin demonstrated for his boys: "This is how it's done."

He dribbled away 12 seconds and then went up for a jump shot from the corner and the basket that gave the Hawks a 122-120 victory over the Pistons in the night's only National Basketball Association contest, in Memphis, Tenn.

The Pistons had tied the score with 13 seconds left on Joe Strawder's two free throws after Guerin had spent the night demonstrating with 39 other points. His total of 41 led both clubs.

Bill Bridges caught on best for the Hawks as he followed Guerin with 32 markers.

The victory was the second in two nights for St. Louis, which beat New York 128-105 Sunday. Los Angeles nipped Boston 111-110 in Sunday's other game.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Saturday's Results
Auburn 64, Vanderbilt 49
Kentucky 96, Notre Dame 85
Mississippi St. 93, Georgia 71
Florida 79, Mississippi 64
Ball St. 90, Evansville 87, OT
Memphis St. 57, Yale 43
Monday's Results
Princeton 91, No. Carolina 81
Georgia 85, Mississippi 78
Davidson 75, Virginia 71
Florida 63, Miss. St. 54
Houston 95, Tenn. Tech 69
New Mexico 65, Denver 43
Vanderbilt 84, Alabama 81, ot
Jacksonville 87, The Citadel 80
Okla. City 92, TCU 83
Marquette 81, Brig Young 70
Dayton 100, Harvard 78
Rhode I.S. 80, Brown 59
San Diego 71, Montana 67
Creighton 79, Santa Clara 78

National Basketball Association
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Saturday's Results
New York 107, Cincinnati 103
Sunday's Results
Los Angeles 111, Boston 110
St. Louis 128, New York 105
Monday's Results
St. Louis 122, Detroit 120
Today's Games
Baltimore vs. Detroit at New York
Philadelphia at New York
Boston at San Francisco
Cincinnati at Chicago
Wednesday's Games
Chicago at Philadelphia
St. Louis at Los Angeles
Detroit at Baltimore

The rush of power to the head is not as becoming as a new hat.
Helen Van Slyke.

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Gator Bowl
Tennessee 18, Syracuse 12
Cotton Bowl
Georgia 24, SMU 9
Shrine Classic
East 45, West 22
Rose Bowl
Purdue 14, South Calif. 13
Orange Bowl
Florida 27, Georgia Tech 12
Sugar Bowl
Alabama 34, Nebraska 7

Buffalo is on Lake Erie.

Dad, a traveling salesman, was on one of his visits home. He volunteered to take care of the kids one night so mom could have an evening out. At bedtime he sent the youngsters up to bed and settled down to read. One of the children kept creeping down the stairs, but dad kept sending him right back.

At 9:30 the doorbell rang. It was Mrs. Cooper, the next door neighbor, who asked if her son was there.

"No," dad promptly replied. Just then a little head appeared over the bannister and a voice shouted: "I'm here, mom, but he won't let me go home!"

--A. T. Quigg.

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I'm in favor of the drive-in bank. It gives cars a chance to see their real owners.
Sidney Miller.

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"I've decided to go on to graduate school, Pop."
The American Legion Magazine.

Monday's Fight
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
TOKYO - Kiyoshi Tanabe, 113, Japan, outpointed Kang Hisoo, 112, South Korea, 10.
WALPOLE, Mass. - The Durango Kid, 123, Puerto Rico, outpointed Johnny Bean, 125, New York, 8.

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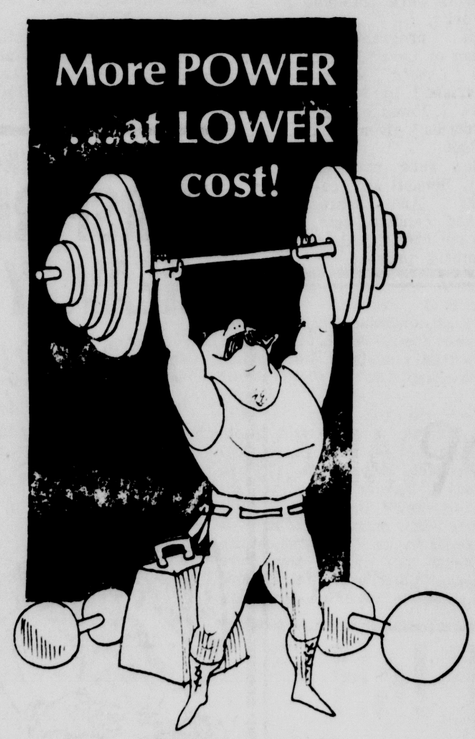

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Bama Ends Season 11-0

By DICK COUCH

Bear Bryant collected the full fare — and then some — before welcoming Bob Devaney aboard the Alabama bandwagon.

After Bryant's relentless Crimson Tide overwhelmed plodding Nebraska 34-7 Monday in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, losing Coach Devaney seconded a claim Bryant has been making since the beginning of the season — that Alabama is the nation's No. 1 college football power.

"I couldn't say anything else. I'd be crazy to after the way they played today," Devaney said in the wake of Alabama's 17th straight triumph and second bowl victory in two years over the Cornhuskers.

"I think we could have beaten Notre Dame today," said Kenny Stabler, the southpaw passer who combined with All-America receiver Ray Perkins to flatten the hulking Huskers in the opening period.

The Tide, who wound up 11-0 for the season, were ranked No. 3 — behind Notre Dame and Michigan State — in last month's final Associated Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

In Monday's other holiday attractions, Coach John McKay of Southern California lost a noble gamble as his Trojans dropped a 14-13 Rose Bowl squeaker to Purdue and Steve Spurrier, Florida's Heissman Trophy Winner, played second fiddle to a guy named Smith in the Gators' 27-12 Orange Bowl victory over Georgia Tech.

Southern Cal missed a two-point conversion try with 2:28 to play after closing to within one point on a 19-yard Troy Winslow-Rod Sherman touchdown strike.

"I talked to the kids for three or four weeks about beating Purdue," McKay said, explaining why he didn't go for a tying extra-point kick. "I couldn't make a decision not to try when the time came."

Larry Smith, a swift sophomore, raced 94 yards for a third-quarter touchdown and broke Steve Van Buren's 23-year-old Orange Bowl rushing record with 187 yards overall, leading Florida past the favored Yellow Jackets. Spurrier, meanwhile, misfired on seven of his first 10 pass attempts before settling down to finish 14-30 for 160 yards.

"Steve's arm was a little sore, but that wasn't his main trouble," Coach Ray Graves said of his brilliant quarterback. "He has been under a lot of pressure and had all kinds of distractions because of his awards, and he missed a lot of practice."

Stabler, Alabama's current successor to Harry Gilmer, Bart Starr, Joe Namath and Steve Sloan, had no trouble picking apart Nebraska - particularly when Perkins was on the receiving end. They set up two touchdowns in the first eight minutes with pass plays of 42 and 45 yards, then clicked later for a 45-yard scoring strike.

Perkins, who caught nine passes in all for 178 yards, signed a three-year, $250,000 contract with Baltimore of the National Football League after the game.

Bob Griese, Purdue's quarterback ace, engineered two long touchdown drives, Perry Williams going over twice on short plunges, but Southern Cal fought back each time.

Don McCall's one-yard TD burst capped a 57-yard Trojan march that tied it 7-7 at the half and Winslow's payoff toss to Sherman set up the climactic two-point conversion attempt, which failed when Purdue's George Catavolos picked off Winslow's end zone pass.

Florida, making its first Orange Bowl appearance, spotted Georgia Tech a 6-0 lead before Spurrier triggered a 66-yard touchdown drive in the second quarter that sent the Gators ahead to stay.

Smith broke away on his 94-yard jaunt - longest in the history of the Miami classic - in the third period and Florida sewed it up with a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns.

The Purdue-Southern California battle drew a crowd of 101,455, while 82,000 watched Alabama maul Nebraska and 72,426 saw the Orange Bowl night game. The nationally-televised NBC - TV tripleheader began at 2 p.m., EST, with the Sugar Bowl kickoff and ended 8¾ hours later at Miami.

Last Saturday, Georgia trimmed Southern Methodist 24-9 in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas; Tennessee held off Syracuse 18-12 in the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., and the East routed the West 45-22 in the Shrine All - Star Classic at San Francisco.

Reagan, meanwhile, appeared before his Democratic-controlled legislature with a plea for cooperation and the first assignment of his "Creative Society" program — a government reorganization plan to consolidate more power in the California governor's office.

But he said he believes in three independent branches of government and in "the legislature's right to legislate."

Chiefs Looking Toward Super Bowl Jan. 15

KANSAS CITY AP - The Kansas City Chiefs were beginning to come down out of the clouds today, but still were savoring the way they grabbed the American Football League championship.

"We'll meet this afternoon to look over the Buffalo game film," said Coach Hank Stram.

A study of that 31-7 victory for the title is necessary because the Chiefs must shape up for the Super Bowl against Green Bay Jan. 15.

There were some mistakes in the Buffalo game, and Stram said at the time the errors would wait a while with the score 31-7.

The waiting period is over. The chiefs can't afford mistakes against the Packers.

The Packers plan to start workouts Thursday and wait until Monday to go to the West Coast.

The Chiefs won't dally that long.

"We'll leave for Long Beach Wednesday morning and work out Wednesday afternoon at Veterans Field," Stram said. "I've talked to George Allen, Los Angeles Rams' coach and he says the facilities there are fine."

The Chiefs are all in good shape except Fred Arbanas, all-league tight end, and Denny Biodrowski, relief guard.

Xrays Monday showed Arbanas suffered a slight separation of the left shoulder, but Stram said he will be able to take part in the workouts and will be ready for the game.

"I'll play if Lamar Hunt Chiefs' owner has to buy me a new shoulder," Arbanas declared.

Biodrowski has lame ankles, just as he did two weeks before the Buffalo game. But he was ready for the title contest and is expected to be set for the Packer game.

While Green Bay had to fight off the determined Dallas Cowboys for a 34-27 victory and the NFL title Sunday, the Chiefs made a surprising rout of their battle at Buffalo.

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I hope everyone had the best Christmas of his life. Christmas comes on December 25th, but whoever wins the Super Bowl on January 15 will be having a post-Christmas celebration that may go on all year. The winner's share of $15,000 is an incredible, but easy-to-take bonus. The game is bound to be a beauty!

Unfortunately, it was a sad Christmas for the Patriots who knocked off Buffalo twice but as the cliche goes, "On any given day. . ." etc. And now Allie Sherman's New York Giants have nowhere to go but up. Thus, pro football has reached new heights with the merger of both leagues and the first super-duper game to be played.

Now what happens in the next few years? Sponsorship costs are so high that a rebellion may be in the making. The costs of a commercial can run from sixty-five to seventy thousand dollars a minute! Wow, indeed. And the sponsor can't be too happy when a viewer switches from the NFL channel to watch the AFL game when the NFL commercial is being aired. There just may be a bit too much football on the screen, but so far the only complaints are from a few irate housewives. The husbands have yet to voice any discontentment - and that takes care of football.

Hockey is booming along merrily. It's a strange game in a way because attendance is always steady at hockey games whether the team is a loser or a winner. The frantic skating, the fights, and the pace, all seem to combine the right ingredients to constantly attract fans. And though basketball is gaining in attendance, it still has a way to go rank with hockey attendance.

If any two baseball teams deserve more luck in 1967, they must be my alma mater and the Philadelphia Phillies. It's almost hard to believe that the Phillies have only won two pennants in NINETY YEARS! That's fantastic! And the Red Sox have won only one pennant in the last forty-seven years! Talk about growing old . . .I don't think anyone would begrudge seeing the Red Sox and the Phils in a world series.

It's pretty wild to think of National League baseball being in existence since 1876 and the difference in the way the world was then. There were players who lived and died never dreaming there would be World War I, let alone everything else that's happened. The durability of our national game is really something in which to take pride. Despite some shortcomings in salaries and antiquated ball parks, it's still THE game.

And I remember Willie Mays when he came up as the nervous, gum-chewing "Say Hey" kid, hitting his first homer off Warren Spahn. And today, Willie is the star, the veteran, the captain, the leader, and the second greatest home run hitter. And Willie knows that somewhere right now, another kid is on his way to the majors, dreaming of the day when he, too, will make it as a pro. Life goes on whether it's going to the moon, or what have you. But I certainly hope that somebody up there does something about the Red Sox and the Phillies in 1967.

Romney, Rockefeller and Reagan Sound GOP Call

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gov. George Romney has begun his third term with a jab at the "Great Society." Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller has launched his third with a bid for a "Just Society." Ronald Reagan has hustled into gubernatorial ranks pushing his "Creative Society."

Romney and Reagan gave no inaugural day hints on possible presidential ambitions for 1968. But Rockefeller's inaugural address carried national political overtones.

They, along with several other Republican governors took their oaths Monday. The other governors included Don W. Samuelson of Idaho, Harold Levander of Minnesota, David F. Cargo of New Mexico, Warren P. Knowles of Wisconsin and Stan Hataway of Wyoming.

Romney, 59, the first Michigan governor elected to a third term, called for a government directed "by those who put the public trust above all personal consideration."

Then, in what some interpreted as a jab at President Johnson's "Great Society," he said "the people recognize the limitations of efforts to improve the lives of men and their society by material means alone."

"The people feel the stifling consequences of over - centralization, conformity, manipulated consensus and arbitrary unchecked power, whether public or private," he added at the Lansing ceremony.

Rockfeller, 58, who projected the "Just Society" concept at his Albany, N.Y., inaugural, often has renounced any 1968 presidential ambitions. But he spoke of federal domestic programs he said "raised the aspirations and aroused the hopes of many citizens, only to produce grave disappointments."

"I believe," he said, "it is high time for Congress to take at least a first step in providing unencumbered funds to the states." He explained that states, with their knowledge of local problems, are in a better position to say how federal aid should be spent at the local level.

Rockefeller described his "Just Society" as one in which "government is courageous, power is benign, learning is abundant, prosperity is general, order is serene, law is honored, compassion is practiced and brotherhood is lived."

Ploeser Named to Masonic Post

ST. LOUIS -- Walter C. Ploeser, a leader of Masonic organizations, 43 years, has been appointed deputy of the supreme council for Missouri Scottish Rite bodies it has been announced by Luther A. Smith, Washington, D.C., grand commander of the supreme council of the Thirty-Third Degree Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, southern jurisdiction.

Ploeser succeeds William B. Massey, who has been appointed sovereign grand inspector general emeritus.

Massey, 85, ill in a Bonne Terre, hospital, resigned.

Ploeser will be installed as worshipful master of Algabil lodge 544, Jan. 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Scottish Rite cathedral, in ceremonies to which all master Masons and their families are invited.

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Leg Injuries You Expect, Not Death of a Teammate

By MURRAY OLDERMAN
Sports Editor
Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

NEW YORK—(NEA)—On an evening when Claude and Charlene Smithey wanted to get out of the house, Claude would pick up the phone and ask Loyd Phillips to come over and baby-sit.

Loyd would gather his books, call his girl friend and without hesitation head for the Smithey home.

"No," Loyd said, "I never changed any diapers. Betsy did all that."

Loyd Phillips and Claude Smithey had developed a close friendship since meeting at the University of Arkansas.

Loyd didn't realize that by his senior year he would be a pallbearer at Claude Smithey's funeral.

Phillips and Smithey were defensive tackles on the University of Arkansas football team, Loyd an All-American and Smithey a second stringer this season.

"He had some injuries earlier and lost the job to my brother (Terry)," Loyd said. "But Claude was a real good football player."

Claude Smithey was injured Oct. 29 in Arkansas' game against Texas A&M.

"Nobody realized he was hurt," Phillips said. "He was joking around on the sidelines and didn't appear to be sick. Later, the coaches re-ran the films of the game and no matter how many times they looked, they couldn't detect when or how Claude had been injured."

This wasn't Smithey's first head injury. During spring practice he had been hit and the result was a cranial blood clot. After his collapse in the Arkansas dressing room, he was taken to the hospital where the diagnosis was a cerebral hemorrhage. He never regained consciousness.

"He was in a coma for three weeks," Phillips said. "Then on the Tuesday before the Texas Tech game, they called us together before practice and told us Claude had died.

"The funeral was on Thursday. I was a pallbearer. So was Dick Cunningham (offensive tackle), who was with Claude in the dressing room when he collapsed. Claude had told him he had a headache. The next thing we knew, he was in the hospital."

Arkansas lost that weekend to Texas Tech.

"We just didn't have our heart in it," Phillips said. "We played a poor football game."

The loss cost Arkansas the Southwest Conference championship and a bid to the Cotton Bowl.

But it didn't really matter. The Cotton Bowl . . . the Southwest Conference Championship . . . football . . . they all seemed unimportant now.

What did seem important was Claude Smithey's widow and his year-old daughter, Kimberly Ann.

"Charlene and her daughter are being taken care of," Phillips said. "A trust fund has been established and Claude had a nice insurance policy."

Loyd Phillips is a big man at 6-2, 240 pounds, but his face carried the puzzled look of a small child.

The events of the past month had moved too quickly for him.

"You never think of something like this happening," he said. "A knee injury, a leg injury, but not this . . ."

SIGNS OF LIFE

Printed notice in a New York taxicab: "Please do not discuss politics with me. My specialty is astrophysics."

Herm Albright.

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In the Civil Rights section of the Justice Department: "Blessed are the peacemakers for they catch hell from both sides."

Peter Kihss.

Catholic Bishops Form Parley to Promote Goals

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. (AP) The Catholic bishops of Missouri announced Saturday they have formed the Missouri Catholic Conference to promote the general welfare and carry out the ecumenical goals of bringing all religious bodies into cooperation.

The conference headquarters will be in Jefferson City with James J. Hollern of Columbus, Ohio, as executive director. He has been executive secretary of the Ohio Catholic Welfare Conference.

The new Missouri Catholic Conference is a result of the work of a special committee of priests and laymen.

They are: The Rev. Norman Rotert of Kansas City, chairman; Phil Koury of Kansas City; Msgr. Joseph Vogelweid and Fred Vogel of Jefferson City; Msgr. Fenton Runge and Parker Bowman of St. Louis; and Msgr. John Westhues and J.F. Stiefvater of Springfield.

"The church asks us to serve. Unstinted service is the need of the hour. We sincerely desire to place ourselves at the disposal of the elected officials, and of every group formed to support the common man.

"So complicated have our problems become, that without dialogue, mutual understanding and sincere cooperation, they may well engulf us. Of itself, the technical progress of our age will not suffice.

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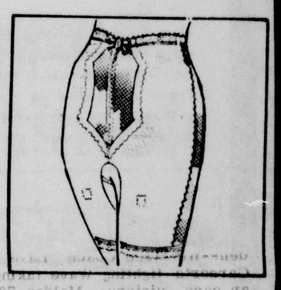

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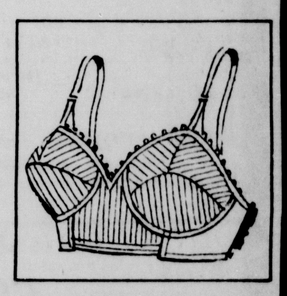

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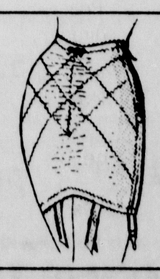

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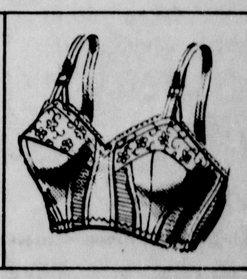

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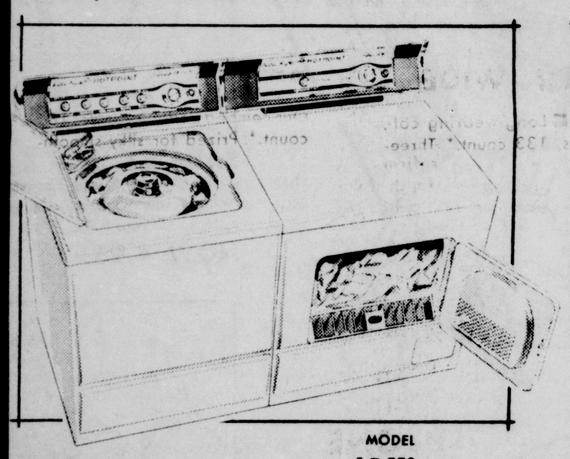

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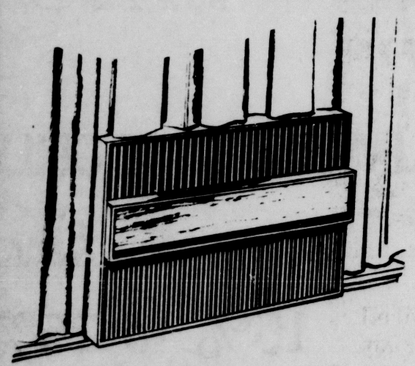

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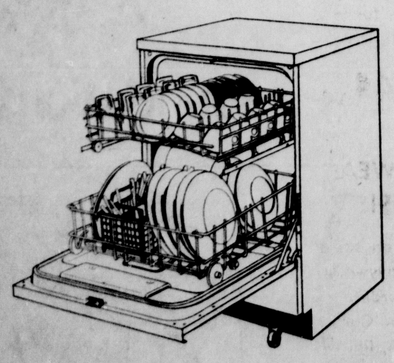

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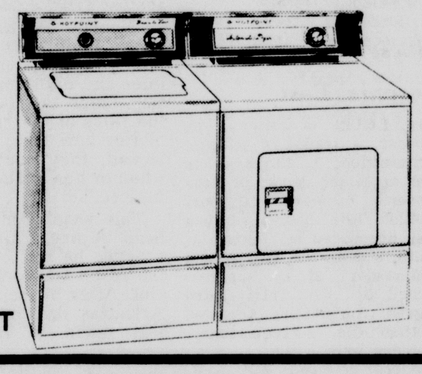

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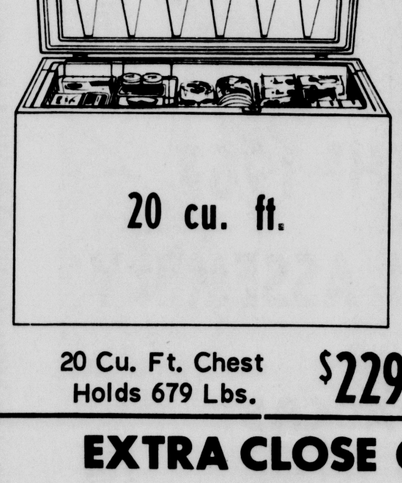

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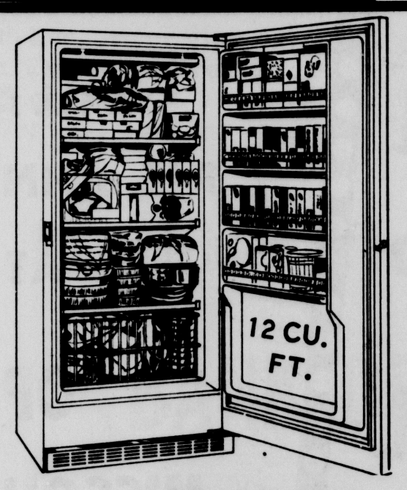

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JEFFERSON CITY -- The State Departments of Agriculture and Education supervise areas of concern to legislators and Missourians alike, and it is therefore no less true that their respective legislative programs will be carefully surveyed during the next session of the General Assembly.

Both departments are seeking changes which they feel will have a beneficial effect on their operations and the welfare of the citizens which they serve.

Commissioner of Agriculture Dexter Davis has proposed a state - wide meat inspection law which would provide for uniform inspection of meat slaughtered in the more than 400 slaughtering houses now without either federal or state inspections.

Deputy Commission of Education Delmar Cobble stated recently that his department would like to see a strengthening of the state's School Foundation Program, which allocates state finances to public schools, and in addition, a change in the means of school district reorganization.

Although the state has seen more than 8,400 school districts consolidated into 887 districts since about 1948, Cobble said they have reached a point where there are still many schools too small to offer effective programs.

In addition, he emphasized that many districts with high schools are serving less than 100 to 200 high school students. These need to be further combined, he said, to offer more effective secondary programs.

Present statutes provide that local school districts shall take the initiative to reorganize and form larger districts, leaving the Department of Education with only the power to approval of consolidation plans.

Cobble pointed out that a recent educational study sponsored by the governor's office recommended a master plan for elementary and secondary education which would include recommendations for reorganization to originate from the Department.

To encourage reorganization, the governor's study suggested the Department of Education set up an "incentive" program offering building funds to districts which had consolidated or were considering it to provide more effective educational programs.

Cobble said he favors this approach, in that the master plan would place the initiative in the Department of Education for suggesting reorganization programs.

To offer a comprehensive secondary program, Cobble said a high school should have at least 500 students and be graduating at least 100 a year as a minimum standard for rural areas -- the figure would be even higher for urban high schools, he added.

Improvements in the School Foundation program which the Department favors include the "incentive plan" for building funds previously mentioned, and additional subsidies for kindergarten programs.

Cobble said kindergarten programs have been a part of the state's standards for "Triple-A" schools for 15 years, but to date, the state does not provide any funds to support kindergartens. The entire burden is carried by the local districts.

Although two - thirds of the state's eligible pupils attend kindergartens, only 131 districts of the more than 500 with high school and elementary programs offer the kindergarten training, Cobble said.

REDUCE BOND MAJORITY

Other leading concerns of the Department are the reduction of the two - thirds majority required to pass school bond issues and improvements in the financing of the state's junior colleges, Cobble said.

To aid local districts in their programs, he pointed out that the Department would like to see a constitutional amendment which would reduce the requirement to a simple majority passage.

More than 60 per cent of the students in the state live in junior college districts, Cobble pointed out. The state share of financing these districts could be increased and it still would be more economical than expanding higher educational facilities in more centralized locations, he said.

In addition, only 40 per cent of the state's high school graduates are served by present higher educational facilities. If junior colleges were expanded, Cobble said, especially in the direction of "terminal courses" which provide needed job training skills, these two - year institutions could eventually absorb the needs of the other 55 to 60 per cent of the students.

AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION

The Department of Agriculture will be focusing its efforts on three pieces of legislation during the upcoming legislative session.

Commissioner Dexter Davis has repeatedly urged the need for a state - wide meat inspection law and has warned that if the state does not assume this responsibility, the federal government will be forced to set up an inspection program which could force smaller slaughtering houses out of business because of the cost involved.

Davis said his proposed legislation has the support of 99 per cent of the industry -- being reluctant to claim a full 100 per cent -- and that there was widespread consumer interest in such a bill as well.

Consumers, he said, are concerned about the knowledge of some "sick" animals which are being slaughtered for human consumption. He explained that these animals are rendered in adjoining states and labeled for dog food only but when shipped to Missouri, the labels are removed and the meat is served to humans.

For the first year, the meat inspection program would probably cost from $300,000, to $500,000, Davis said, and require about 40 staff members to supervise it.

There are about 600 slaughtering houses in the state, and more than 400 are not under inspection, he added. Only six large packing firms are supervised by federal meat inspectors.

Other legislation being considered are a noxious weed law would allow the state to declare some weeds noxious and would place the authority in county governments to have the weeds destroyed.

The pest control compact follows a recommendation by the federal government under which Missouri and its neighboring states could contribute to a joint fund to be used in the event of a major breakout of pests in any of the member states. The fund would provide better facilities for fighting pests in a multi-state area, Davis said.

18-Year-Old Men Must Register

BENTON -- Selective Service registration is a continuing requirement for all young men as they reach 18 years of age, the Scott county board announces.

Young men are required to register for the draft within five days after reaching their 18th birthday. Registration may be accomplished at any local board office. Men who are away from their homes on their 18th birthday may go to any local board in the area, where they are located, and register.

Members of reserve components of the armed forces, including the national guard, are required to register. Only persons on active duty in the armed forces are not required to register. However, they must register within 30 days following separation from service.

Young men, who fail to register, may be declared delinquent and sent for immediate induction. Further failure to comply with the selective service regulations may result in the young man being reported to the department of justice for action.

Failure to register when required carries a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment and $10,000 fine.

MAKING HIS COUNTY TAX PAYMENTS two hours before the deadline at 10 a.m. Saturday in the city administration building is John Hill, 812 Mary. Mrs. Jack Vincent, Sikeston, hands the payment to J.W. Shuffit, chief deputy collector, who is not pictured. Ginger Cumpton, Sikeston, seated, is busy filing returns.

Bob Robins President of Dexter Club

DEXTER - Bob Robins of the Missouri Utilities company will become the President of the Kiwanis club Tuesday night.

Robins will succeed Howard Dickirson.

Lynn Twitty, superintendent of schools at Sikeston, will be speaker at the meeting and will tell of his recent tour of Russia which he made under the sponsorship of the American Association of School Administrators. Twitty has been superintendent at Sikeston for 16 years.

Other new officers to be installed Tuesday night will include Willis Conner, first vice-president; Dwight Russnogle, second vice-president; L.E. Jeffress, treasurer; and Rev. Robert McCoy, secretary. New members of the Board of Directors will include R.W. Richmond, Ikie Watkins, Rose Cirrincione, C.A. Powell, Dewey Sigler and Bill Perkins.

The new officers will be installed by Vincel Wilson of Poplar Bluff, new Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri-Arkansas District of Kiwanis International.

Kiwanians and their wives will attend the banquet meeting which will begin at 6:30 p.m.

John M. Brown New Teacher

DEXTER - John M. Brown will replace Mrs. Lurlyn Myers as seventh grade social studies teacher in the junior high school according to T.S. Hill, superintendent.

He will start teaching Tuesday it was announced.

Brown is a native of Charleston, having graduated from the School of the Ozarks and Drury College in Springfield. He has just completed a tour of military duty in Germany.

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One thing we know about the speed of light--it gets here too early in the morning.

Bob Mockler.

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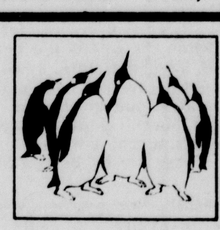

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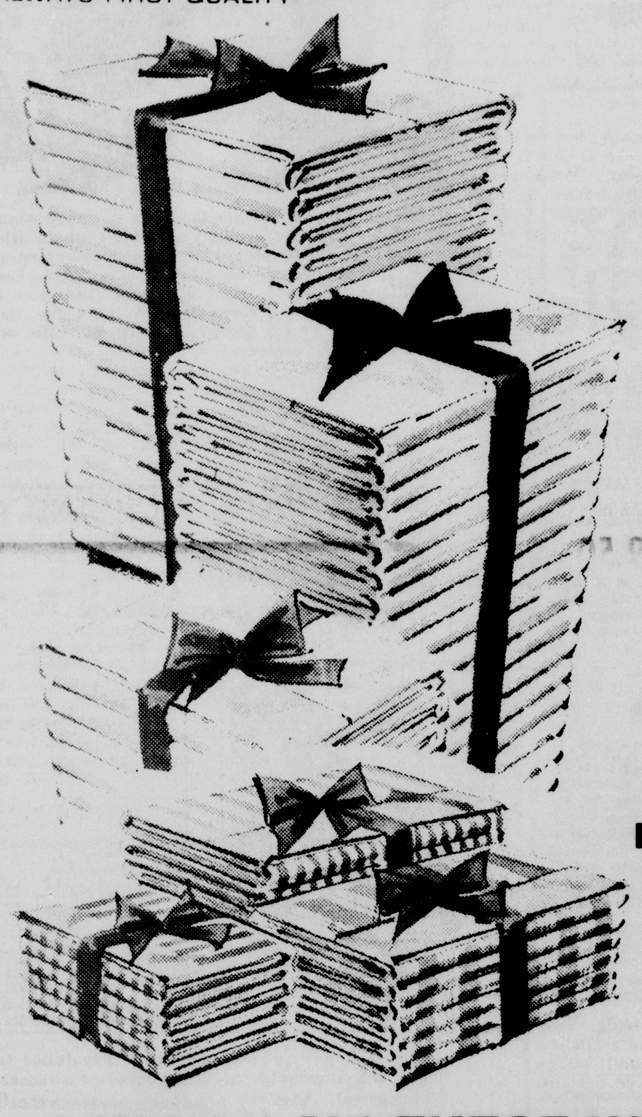

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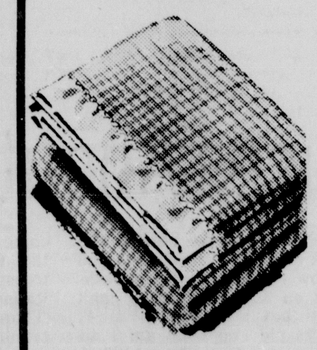

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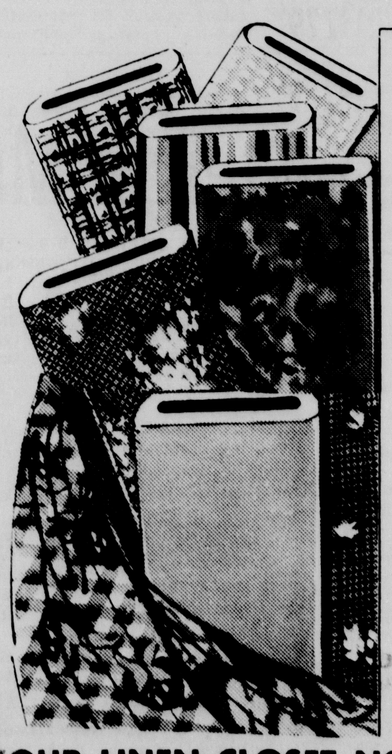

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Tips on Teen Underpinnings

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NEW YORK—(NEA)—How young is "old enough" for a girl to wear her first bra?

Old enough, underpinning designers maintain, to enjoy looking like a girl. That "new look" begins at 10, 11 or 12. At this ripe young age diminutive distaffers have become aware of feminine fashions, including the need for bras of their very own.

Obviously, bras styled for mature figures are not the answer. Pre- and early-teen fashion devotees require the proper bra wardrobe, designed for growing and changing needs.

One manufacturer (Bestform) has created a Teen Dream collection, replete with First Bras and Next Bras. The First Bra, for example, has the virtue of growing with the girl, thanks to stretch nylon cups. As a "starter" they suggest the young miss measure around her body under the bustline, pulling the tape snugly. If the measurement is an even number, add four inches to the total. If it's an odd number, add five inches. That sum is the true bra size. The cup size is measured around the body but across the center of the bosom. If that measurement is the same as the bra size, the little lady is ready for her first AA underfashion. If the cup measurement is one inch more than the bra measurement, her size is an A cup. Both are available in teen bra styles.

Here are tips on how to wear a bra properly. Slip the straps over the arms, bend forward and then hook the back.

Certain basic bra design features are a must for the miss. The sides of the bra should be cut low to assure complete freedom of arm and body movement. Straps should have some form of stretchability for carefree action and a center stretch section between the cups provides comfort.

For very special occasions when a fuller silhouette is wanted, padded early teen bras are available. However, be sure they are fiberfill models. Fiberfill is soft and natural looking and offers the proper minimal amount of shaping.

All cotton or Dacron and cotton bras are young favorites. These can be machine-washed, tumbled-dried and require no ironing for shape retention.

COMFORT AND CONTOUR are the features a teen-ager should look for when she selects her first bras. Sidelight, the bra (left) has deep cut sides, smooth center section and stretch straps for carefree body movement. This bra is ideal under sweaters and sportswear. Floral bra (right) has softly molded fiberfill padding and stretch tabs for comfort. This cotton, machine-washable bra has lace trim for party wear. These are by Bestform.

The Old Lamplighter

HEALTH BOOSTERS are these six national winners of more than 600,000 4-H members who took part in this year's 4-H Club health program. The six, who receive $500 educational scholarships for their achievements in promoting good health, are from left, Thomas Metkowski, Silver Lake, Minn.; Brenda Rasbeck, Mexico, N.Y.; Kenneth W. Clapp, Whitsett, N.C.; Margaret Anderson, Rigby, Idaho; Connie Sue Kloefkorn, Caldwell, Kan.; and Elvin Dean Wells, Tulsa, Okla. In front of them is Frederick R. Van Abeele, Ph.D., associated with Eli Lilly and Co. of Indianapolis, the company sponsoring the awards.

YE-YE GIRL, France's Francoise Hardy, is a household word in her own country, but relatively unknown in the United States. An instant success in 1962 at the age of 18 as a distinctive guitar-playing singer, she will be introduced to American audiences soon via the MGM-Cinerama production "Grand Prix," the much-touted movie about auto racing.

They Chose Freedom

Thomas Paine and Patrick Henry came from very different backgrounds, but they shared one thing in common—a love of freedom.

To them, this freedom was worth as much as life itself. It is often worthwhile for Americans of this day and age to reflect on the contributions our forefathers made in order to preserve the ideals many of us now take for granted.

Thomas Paine, an Englishman by birth and the son of a poor family, fled to America in 1774 to escape the tyranny of King George III. Early in 1776, Paine wrote a pamphlet, "Common Sense," which had a tremendous effect in crystallizing colonial opinion and bringing about the Declaration of Independence.

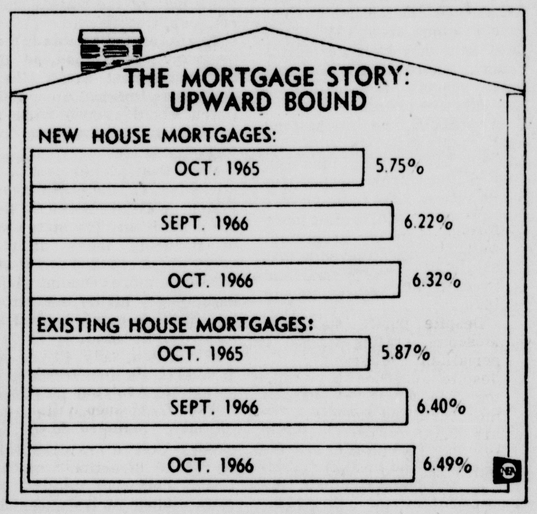
Throughout the war, Paine wrote inspiring newspaper pieces which he titled "The American Crisis," or simply the "Crisis" papers. These two were a potent force in the cause of freedom. Paine's writings sustained morale and created hope when American fortunes were at a low ebb.

Patrick Henry, on the other hand, was a wealthy trial lawyer and land speculator just prior to the Revolution. Largely self-educated, he quickly became a leader among the citizens of Virginia and spoke out for individual freedom on every occasion available.

As an orator, he had no equal. His words, "Give me liberty or give me death," are familiar to all Americans.

Today, we can learn much from these two men and the countless thousands like them. Our forefathers showed us the necessity of preserving our own freedom and sharing it with others.

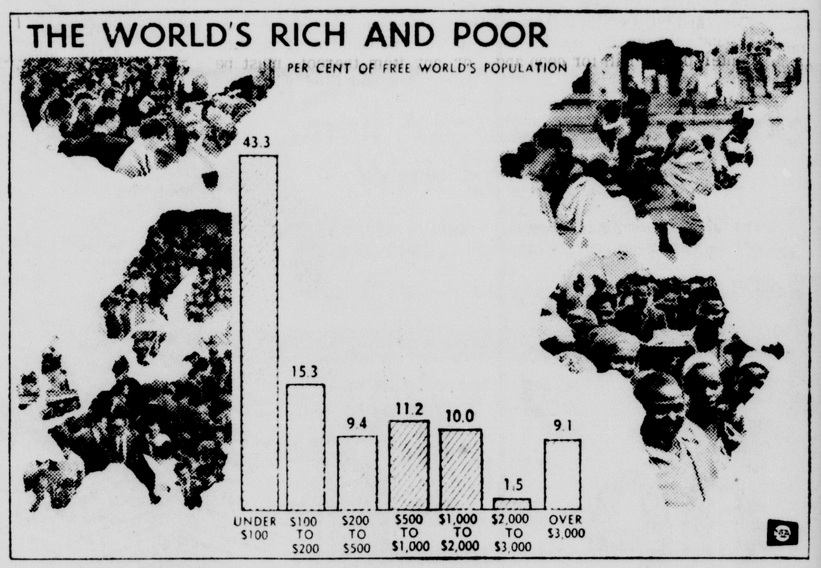
As advocates of freedom, Thomas Paine and Patrick Henry never faltered in the belief that their cause was just and their duty clear. Their choice was freedom, and they stuck to it.



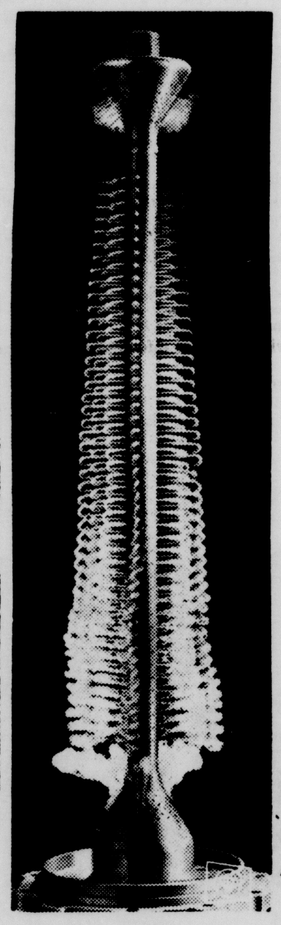
A few percentage points tell the story of tight money in the home mortgage market. Federal Home Loan Board figures show that average mortgage rates across the country for both new and older houses in October had edged upward from the previous month, despite administration efforts to halt the upward spiral, and were sharply above October 1965. The figures were based on conventional mortgages without government backing. Base rate for mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration and the Veterans Administration remained at 6 per cent.

Plunge in High Style

IT'S CRUISE TIME and when the surf is up, here are the suits for plunging. Two-piecer in Belle Daisy lace print (left) has boy leg, contrast trim on neck and armholes, front string tie and button-back bra. Bikini with ruffle trim and spaghetti straps (right) comes in pink, yellow, pale blue or bright navy. These are Jantzen designs.



The vast majority of the free world's population subsists below the poverty level according to U.S. standards. Newsmap, based on a recent study by the Committee for Economic Development, shows the per capita share in the Gross National Products of the world's non-Communist countries. The wealthiest economies, where the annual per capita share in the GNP is $1,000 or more, account for only some 20 per cent of the free world's peoples. For almost 60 per cent, the share in national wealth is less than $200 per person.



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Steiger Muses About Myths

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HOLLYWOOD—(NEA)—Even stars have days when everything seems to go wrong.

Rod Steiger's leg was bothering him. He hurt it when he was shooting "In the Heat of the Night" in Belleville, Ill. To make matters worse, he had called for a masseur to work on it but there was a mix-up in times and the man hadn't arrived.

"And we had this tough scene this morning," Rod went on, ticking off the day's misfortunes. "It was badly written and we had to beat it into shape before we could shoot it. Besides, the sun isn't shining today.

"Sometimes you wake up in the morning and everything's fine—the sun is out and you feel good and you know your job is worth-while. But on days like this, I can't help but wonder—I'm 41 years old and what am I doing, play-acting like a kid?

"Lately, I've been having some thoughts about acting that I never had before and a day like today magnifies them. Is what I'm doing fulfilling? I guess so, but I just don't know for sure."

Steiger says he realizes, despite the current siege of soul-searching, that he is lucky with his choice of career and with the success he has had in it.

But that isn't sufficient to stop the wondering. He seems to be searching desperately for reassurance—not of his talent, for he is aware of that, but of the worthiness of the work he does.

"I am proud," he says, "of the fact that mature people seem to enjoy my work. I am rarely accosted by silly children, but mature men come up to me and tell me that they liked what I did. I treasure a remark from an Italian man who said to me, 'Thank you for picking the pictures that we want to see.'

"You reach a certain point in your career and you reach a certain point in your relationship with the public and you feel an obligation to do your best in the best parts you can find."

Steiger still is filming "In the Heat of the Night" for Norman Jewison. He costars with Sidney Poitier, an old friend, in this story of a southern police chief (Steiger) and a northern detective (Poitier) who must work on a murder case together.

"I became aware again," he says, "of the power of the myth of Hollywood. We hit that town (Belleville, Ill.) and it was like an attractive disease had arrived. You should see the way the women hung around us.

"Two of them locked their kids in the car and flirted around the set all day long. The poor husbands kept coming and looking for their wives. One man knocked on my door at 4:30 in the morning and said, 'Do I have your permission to look in here for my wife?' I said, 'Come in, come in.'"

Steiger says it is increasingly difficult to find good parts—especially in Hollywood productions, which is why he works so often in Europe. He thinks "In the Heat of the Night" is a good one—"at least the audience won't throw up when they see it."

ROD STEIGER

'Dimes' Child

DONNA DILL, 5, Hillsboro, Tex., the 1967 National March of Dimes Poster Child, was born with defect of an open spine, paralyzing her below the waist. You can aid in research and patient care for victims of birth defects by giving in January to the March of Dimes.

Drew Pearson Special

DREW PEARSON SAYS: U. S. will push cooperation with Soviet during 1967; this will be our No. 1 policy for peace; Brezhnev is now adopting Khrushchev's policies.

WASHINGTON -- The biggest foreign policy development to watch in the year 1967 is the unofficial alignment between the USA and the USSR.

Despite public speeches in Moscow berating U. S. imperialism in Vietnam, and despite speeches in Washington denouncing Communism, the Soviet and American governments are deliberately settling into a groove in which the two would move toward world peace.

This has brought howls of anguish from Peking, where the radio almost every week denounces the Russians as the "stooges for American military imperialists."

Significantly the current policy is the one advocated by Nikita Khrushchev but generally rejected by John F. Kennedy until near the end of his career.

In August, 1961, during the height of the Berlin crisis, Khrushchev told me at the end of a two-day interview: "Please tell President Kennedy that if our two nations can stand together, no nation can ever start a war."

He was referring chiefly to Red China.

Kennedy did not take Khrushchev up on this offer until the summer of 1963, a few months before JFK was assassinated. Meanwhile, Khrushchev had his own problems with the Red army and Russian defense industries. The latter are just as demanding for orders as Boeing, General Dynamics and the big defense plants in the United States. They joined the army in objecting to Khrushchev's budget cuts and his withdrawal from Cuba during the missile crisis without getting any return concessions from the United States.

Kennedy had exacted a tough price from Khrushchev in Cuba -- a complete and ignominious withdrawal which was excellent for the Democratic party three weeks before an important congressional election.

But Khrushchev also faced political problems at home, and both Adali Stevenson and Averell Harriman urged Kennedy to agree to withdraw American intermediate-range missiles from Turkey in order to pacify Khrushchev's domestic critics. The Joint Chiefs of Staff had recommended that these missiles be withdrawn anyway as valueless. And they have now been withdrawn. But at that time -- October, 1962 -- Kennedy refused to make any public statement linking the Russian withdrawl from Cuba with our missile withdrawal from Turkey.

BREZHNEV INCREASED SPENDING

Leonid Brezhnev, who replaced Khrushchev, had the backing of the Red army and Soviet defense industries. Brezhnev, then in charge of industrial production, was considered a sure bet to increase military spending.

U. S. intelligence agencies have now verified what I reported in 1961, that Khrushchev had consistently opposed the Soviet Defense Lobby. Brezhnev immediately boosted the defense budget by more than 50 per cent. U. S. intelligence now reports that the 12 billion ruble budget for 1965 was only half what the Soviet Union actually spent for defense. The results have now been photographed by American espionage satellites and show more than 300 new ICBM missile sites and the beginnings of an anti-missile missile system.

The political picture inside Russia is now fairly clear. Premier Alexei Kosygin, who favored consumer spending, as against military spending, has been out in front taking the bows, partly to placate the Russian people, also to placate the United States. But Brezhnev, who favored military spending, has been the power behind the scenes.

Now that Russia has narrowed the missile gap down to about three to one favoring the United States, there are definite signs that the Soviet military budget is being whittled down.

American reports from Moscow indicate that the recent public announcement of a military increase was issued chiefly for political effect. Actually the military budget is being cut back. Now that Brezhnev is more secure, he is emerging as the real Soviet boss. He has placated the Red army, given them part of what they wanted, and is now strong enough to meet the United States halfway on arms stabilization.

FUTURE USA-USSR STEPS

A treaty to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons is almost certain to be signed in Geneva this winter. Additional talks regarding the truce in the missile race will be started by U. S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson when he arrives in Moscow in January.

More important, there's a move under way to secure cooperation between the United States and Russia regarding foreign aid. In the past the United States has dumped foreign aid all over the world in competition with Moscow. This caused is recipients to get smart. They started Communist movements in order to scare the United States into sending more aid; and they started capitalist movements in order to scare Moscow into sending more aid.

Already there have been talks between U. S. and Soviet diplomats in Affica aimed at cooperation, in order to block Chinese influence. One of Peking's chief aims was to penetrate the relatively underdeveloped, unpopulated continent of Africa. This has now pretty well evaporated, thanks in part to the leadership of former Assistant Secretary of State G. Mennen Williams, recently defeated in the Michigan senate race.

There has also been cooperation between the United States and Russia in India, in regard to both weapons and wheat.

And you can look for more cooperation between Washington and Moscow in the distribution of foreign aid. It will bring howls of anguish from the ultra-right wing in the United States; also from Red China. But it will save the taxpayers a lot of money.

INSIDE LABOR

Unreported Document Discloses Bob Kennedy Backed Federals' Drive For Tougher Eavesdropping.

Washington, D.C.: -- The saga of the spike mike, the bug and the telephone tap has just begun though the public quarrel of powerful men in high places appears ended.

Without electronic surveillance and wire intrusions, the federal intelligence community now finds it can't cope with the vast Mafia network -- which in recent days has snatched at least one corporation lawyer specializing in labor and has murdered at least 10 labor officials in the past several years.

The FBI, the Internal Revenue Service, the Narcotics Bureau, the Labor Dept.'s compliance division and the others in the "community" are under strict orders from Acting Attorney General Clark not to spike, bug or tap unless it is a matter of life and death or national security.

Yet even the embattled Bob Kennedy said in a little-known document on Sept. 25, 1963, that:

"...if we are to make maximum progress in our drive on organized crime, I am convinced that we need legislation to permit the use of wiretapping by law enforcement officials. The urgency for revision of the present and ineffective provision of the wiretapping statute is emphasized by the fact that the latest electronic improvements are easily available to the criminal. The advantages these can give him over law enforcement officers are plain..."

In the Justice Dept. at that time was a central file of 25,000 Cosa Nostra corporations. It was begun in the late fifties at the direction of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, whose men also compiled a 250-page, two-volume report on the fantastic reaches of the Mafia.

The supremely confidential books were rigidly controlled and narrowly circulated. Each set was numbered and then called in by the director for fear of leakage to corrupt regional officials. In those reports and in subsequent documents, there first became available the detailed knowledge of the full extent of the Mafia's commercial crimes.

And to get what the jungle jargon calls the "edge" on legitimate businessmen, the Mafia firms had to infiltrate and control hundreds of local unions. This was accomplished despite the ponderous courage and opposition of AFL-CIO president George Meany and some of his national colleagues.

In that list, which most certainly has grown since 1958 or '59, there were 100,000 names, half of whom are in the executive echelon and mingle regularly with the respectable commercial and industrial worlds. There are another 25,000 "troops" or "enforcers."

One of the simplest yardsticks of the Cosa Nostra infiltration into labor is the realization that some 1,300 of its top men, as listed on the secret roster, have direct relations with or dominate unions in a score of fields.

Characteristic of this Cosa Nostra "corporation-ism" today, distinguished from the goonery of a quarter century ago, is the nature of its crimes. By and large today they are commercial crimes involving billions of dollars.

The crimes against the individual or property make bloody good news stories, and Chicago appear gory. They are rough and headline-making. But the weighty influence on the nation springs from the syndicate's operations in such fields as oil and gas explorations and exploitation, cotton growing and even mining, as well as the garden variety vending machine and night club and food processing business.

The mob has the money and manpower to hire the best electronic brains to protect itself and tap the tappers, bug the buggers and counter-spy against the FBI and IRS. Bob Kennedy says so flatly in his 1963 report.

However, under the restrictive directives issued by former Attorney General Katzenbach and Mr. Clark, the FBI and the intelligence community which Sen. Kennedy praises so highly in his document are deprived of the wizardry of modern crime fighting. Thus, when the 13 alleged Mafia natioanl chiefs were picked up in a New York restaurant last fall, the federal men had to wait for a full report from the highly effective New York City Police Dept. Central Investigation Bureau.

The FBI and others, now under government restrictions, are developing what are called "live informants."

Make no mistake on this score. Here are an increasing number of informers cracking open the murky inner dens of the Cosa Nostra. These informers increase as the older Mafia "Dons" die off and the more careless younger Mafiosi replace them. However, this process will take a decade or more.

But the live informer never will replace the spike mike. True the latter is an invasion of privacy.

But so is the informer. It all depends on whose privacy is gored and what sacrifices the public is willing to chance making in exchange for modern protection against modern crime.

And the people will have their opportunity to make so sensitive a decision soon enough. Within 60 or 90 days a series of indictments on the commercial and labor crime front will make the headlines.

Then the question of whether it was worth it can be decided -- in the courts and in the market place.

Army Unit Recalls Sons Back Home

DI AN, South Vietnam (AP) — True to the motto "The Big Red One takes care of its own," men of the U.S. 1st Division have raised more than $50,000 from poker, dice and beer blasts to help send sons of fallen comrades to college.

A dozen scholarships already have been awarded with money collected in the past four months and 80 more are being processed.

The scholarship fund was inspired by the heroism of Sgt. Ralph Nunez of San Pedro, Clif. whose reconnaissance patrol was ambushed by the Viet Cong in the jungles of War Zone C.

Before he died, Nunez saved the lives of his comrades by radioing the forward air controller to call in an air strike.

"My husband was very proud of his outfit, he loved the Big Red One," his widow wrote Maj. Gen. William E. DePuy, the division commander. "Like your men and many others in Vietnam, he did not die in vain. My heart aches for my three young sons. Eric, the oldest, who is four, one day will be told why his father did not return to us."

DePuy and his aides decided to do something for survivors of the more than 900 1st Division infantrymen who have been killed since the outfit arrived in Vietnam a year and a half ago.

"For once in the 196-year history of the Army, we're doing something for the people who really count," said DePuy, "those whom the war leaves behind, alone, for the rest of their lives. That's why this thing has caught on so. We never push it. We don't have to."

Among the first to receive a college scholarship was 4-year-old Eric Nunez.

When I Was A Boy

Since the publication of the late H. J. (Jack) Blanton's "When I Was A Boy" reminiscenes in book form in 1942, they have become increasingly popular. All the books have been sold, and are difficult to obtain. Because of the increasing demand for these articles, the Standard is reprinting them during the next few weeks in the belief that its readers, young and old, will enjoy reading about 70 to 100 years ago. Clip and save them.

COON AND SNIPE HUNTING

When I was a boy two activities in the deep woods were very popular with men and boys. One was coon hunting. The other was snipe hunting.

In those days there was little or no market for coon pelts, so instead of hunting those game animals for the money that could be earned, men and boys - and dogs - hunted them for the fun which followed when a connection could be formed between coon and dog. Moonlight nights always were selected for the hunt. Several axes and several dogs were taken along. Thus, when a coon could not be dislodged from a tree by nimble climbers, the tree was chopped down. Scores of the finest forest trees were destroyed in Monroe County most every season because coons had taken refuge in them as the hunters approached.

To fell one of those trees was no small task. In fact, two or three hours of hard chopping by expert axmen was required. As for the owners, nobody ever thought of asking their consent. No sooner would the tree crash to the ground than hunters and dogs closed in on the coon. The fight which followed more than compensated for all the labor and effort that had gone before. Eager dogs always found in the coon a worthy foe. Usually, he could hold his own with most any dog in the pack, provided the other dogs were held back in order to give him a sporting chance.

Nothing was quite so embarrassing to a hunter as to see his dog turn tail and go yelping away after the coon had gotten the best of him. By turning dogs loose one at a time the contest could be prolonged until the game coon was worn out and killed.

Two or three times during the winter a coon fight would be staged in Margreiter's Hall in Paris, where the Odd Fellows Hall now is. An admission fee would be charged. My father always attended and would take all his boys. As sporting events these town coon fights provided more excitement than those out in the woods. This was because dog owners and spectators usually became involved before the evening was over.

Men and boys would be herded around the walls, leaving the center of the hall for coon and dog. Human fights would be provoked by efforts of an owner to assist his dog or to rescue it when the coon was getting the best of it.

Snipe hunting, I believe has become a lost art. Nothing elese provided quite so much mirth for the local community. Four things were required for a snipe hunt. First, a greenhorn from the city, second, two candles, third, a board on which to set the candles, fourth, a bag for the snipe.

As a preliminary, however, it was necessary for local conspirators to talk snipe hunting in the presence of the city slicker. This fired him with zeal for the sport. Then, having worked him to a high pitch of anticipation, the conspirators would choose a very dark night for the hunt and invite him to go along.

In wagons the hunters would drive several miles into the country, then walk two or three miles through pastures and brush into the heart of distant deep woods. The board would be placed flat on the ground. A lighted candle would be set at each end of it. The greenhorn would crouch behind the board and hold the opened sack in position to catch the snipe when the others drove them in from the darkness. Then the town men, who usually were reinforced by a number of farm men and boys, would drift out into the night.

The city slicker thought they soon would return, driving large coveys of snipe into the candle-lighted sack he was holding. Instead, they made a bee line to their wagon and hurried back to town. The city man usually remained on the job until the candles burned out. Then, thinking his companions had become lost, he would shout himself hoarse in an effort to locate them. Finally, he would give up and start back to town on foot. Usually he would get lost and spend the balance of the night wandering around in circles. At daybreak he would totter up to some farm house, where he would be given a good breakfast and directions to his destination. Along about noon, worn out and bedraggled, he would get back to town, only to find all the citizenry waiting to greet him with ribald laughter.

It was further proof that there really was one greener thing than a country man in a big city, that being a city man out in the country. The victim usually joined the conspirators and helped at the job of interesting another city visitor in the thrilling sport of snipe hunting.

HEPCAT

Here is a problem that intrigues me. How is it that a cat who has slept through the winter months, week after week, for at least 20 hours out of the 24, a cat who has partaken lavishly during this period of fish and milk, a cat whose only exercise has been to stretch on the carpet, to vault languidly onto the windowsill and survey the rain-swept garden, to chatter its teeth for a few moments at the starlings and then to sink back into repose against the radiator--how is it that such a creature, whom one would have thought to be flabby and utterly out of condition, can suddenly leap into life at the first sign of spring, shoot like an arrow across the lawn, and stream up the trunk of a tree as though it had spent the entire winter training for the Olympic Games?

Beverly Nichols.

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
IN THE MATTER OF:)
THE ESTATE OF BESSIE B. GOETZ, Dec.)
Estate No. 3006
NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

To all persons interested in the Estate of Bessie B. Goetz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 12th day of January, 1967, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Frances Goetz Heckemeyer
919 North Ranney
Sikeston, Missouri
Executrix for the Estate
BLANTON, BLANTON & RICE
201 S. New Madrid
Sikeston, Missouri
Telephone: GR 1-1000
Attorneys for the Estate
65-71-77-83

SLEEPING ROOMS 1

For Rent - A light housekeeping room, utilities furnished. 210 Ruth. GR 1-4182. 12-16-tf

FOR RENT - Sleeping room. Man only. GR 1-1078. 12-13-tf

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS 2a

For Rent - 2 bedroom unfurnished duplex. 405 Short St. GR 1-3250. 12-30-tf

FOR RENT - Modern apartment. 900 Davis Road. Call GR 1-1106, GR 1-1219, or GR 1-5509. 12-13-tf

FOR RENT - Unfurnished 4 room duplex newly decorated. Call GR 1-4077 or GR 1-5133. 11-8-tf

FURNISHED APARTMENTS 2

For Rent - 3 room furnished apartment and trailer. 314 Kendall. 12-29-6t

For Rent - Furnished apartment. 4 rooms and bath. GR 1-1836. 12-29-tf

For Rent - 2 bedroom furnished duplex. Adults. 722 Davis Blvd. GR 1-3250. 12-30-tf

For Rent - Small furnished house. Adults only. $60 monthly. GR 1-4059 or GR 1-5839. 12-31-tf

For Rent - Furnished modern 3 room & bath apartment. 807 Greer. GR 1-4061 after 3 p.m. 1-3-tf

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment. Adults only. Phone GR 1-5707. 5-18-tf

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment. Adults only. $75 per month. Call GR 1-5755 after 5 p.m. 11-25-tf

FURNISHED APTS -- Modern close in utilities furnished. Tel. GR 1-5702 or GR 1-9276.

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment, $65. Utilities paid. 538 Vernon. Adults only. Call GR 1-1382 after 6 p.m. 12-5-tf

For Rent - 3 room furnished apartment. Utilities furnished. Adults only. 219 W. Gladys. 12-19-tf

For Rent - Modern 3 room furnished apartment. Call GR 1-5585. 12-16-tf

HOUSES FOR RENT 3

FOR RENT - 716 Vernon. $40. Call GR 1-5954 or GR 1-4168. 12-20-tf

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom brick house with carport, paneled living room and dining room. GR 1-9676 or GR 1-1544. 12-28-3t

For Rent - Unfurnished house. GR 1-2049. 12-29-6t

For Rent - Small house in Morehouse. Couple preferred. NO 7-3174. 12-29-4t

House for Rent. Call GR1-1832. 12-31-3t

FOR RENT - 1 two bedroom house and 1 three bedroom house. Call GR 1-1262 or GR-1-1260. 12-7-tf

For Rent - House in Bertrand. 5 rooms and bath. Call MU 3-4201. 12-20-tf

FOR RENT - Unfurnished 4 room house. Call GR 1-3119 12-21-tf

For Rent - 3 bedroom house. Forced air gas heat. GR1-0299. 12-31-3t

MISC. FOR RENT 4

FOR RENT
Electric and Hand Adding Machines. Rent may apply to purchase of machine.
SUPERIOR BUSINESS MACHINES
112 E. Center
GR 1-9111

For Rent - 10' x 40' house trailer, in town. Utilities furnished. $80.00. Call GR 1-3047. 12-17-tf

FOR RENT - Choice down town ground floor office space. Ample parking. Beautiful new front. Located on Malone Ave. Call GR 1-1960, Sikeston, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 12-1-tf

For Rent - New 2 bedroom trailer. Call GR 1-9856. 12-17-tf

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 5a

PIANOS AND ORGANS
Baldwin and Wurlitzer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental Plan available.
Keith Collins Piano Co.
98 N. Kingshighway GR 1-4531. 9-20-tf

MISC. FOR SALE 5

FOR SALE
20 ft. hydraulic tilt bed with wench.
Ideal for contractors, farm use or for hauling equipment. GR 1-3092.

WHEN rugs are clean they retain their like-nu sheen. Wipe Lustre cleans them r-e-a-l-l-y clean. Smith Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Co. 1-3-5t

HANNAH'S husband Hector hates hard work so he cleans the rugs with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Moore's Hardware, 118 N. New Madrid St., Sikeston, Mo. 1-3-5t

CLOSE OUT
Slightly damaged new interior and exterior doors. $3.95 each. E.C. Robinson Lumber Co. GR 1-3284, Sikeston. 12-29-6t

NORITAKE CHINA
Open Stock - Ivory Pattern
Choice of patterns in stock.
MOORE'S HARDWARE
118 N. New Madrid
Sikeston

FOR SALE - Thin aluminum plates. 24" by 36" - 15 cents each. The Daily Standard. 10-17-tf

ELECTROLUX
Orville Yates
GR 1-3341 7-12-tf

FOR SALE - Television. Priced reasonable. GR 1-0060. 12-12-6t

FULLER BRUSH
GR 1-5095 8-30-tf

FOR SALE - Pecan Trees. Goode's Nursery. GR 1-3119. 12-21-tf

For Sale - White oak and Hickory fireplace wood. GR 1-3803. 12-30-4t

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

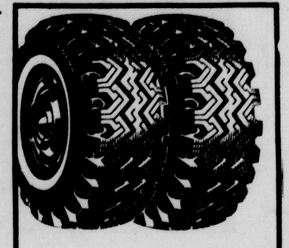
FOR SALE - Fireplace wood. ED 4-6594. Cape Girardeau. 12-8-1 mo.

ELECTROLUX
Vacuum Cleaners
C. D. Wright
Lilbourn, Mo. 9-7-tf

FOR SALE - Wigs, Christmas specials. Human Hair. Value $129.00 now $26.00. Call GR 1-5725. 12-13-6t

For Sale - Fireplace wood. Green or dry. GR 1-2240. Cline Nursery Co. 12-22-9t

FOR SALE
Rebuilt Hydraulic jacks and door closers. Also hydraulic jack and door closer repairs.
RALPH ANCEL
506 Sikes Ave.
Phone GR 1-4683



Make tracks for safety with tire re-treaded by us. They'll hold the road when the going gets tough
Nicholson's Tire Service
709 West Malone

REAL ESTATE 6

BEAN FARM
626 acres bottom land, all open, 4 miles from Houston, Mississippi. $225 an acre. Minimum $30,000 down.
NICK BRAGORGOS
1402 Rolling Oaks Dr.
Memphis, Tenn.
901 683 7977

FOR SALE
593 3/4 acres of level bottom land. Approximately 250 acres in cultivation. Will clear balance for buyer. Small cotton allotment. Located 15 Miles North of Fulton, Ky. on Rt. 307 Hwy. in Hickman County Ky.
Call or Contact
HOWARD PRITCHETT
Phone NI 9-2187
East Prairie, Mo.

For Sale - Cafe and pool hall located in Bell City. Living quarters upstairs. For information contact Mr. or Mrs. J. D. Wright, Bell City. RE 3-8492. 12-29-5t

FARM FOR SALE BY OWNER. 202 acres. 2 houses, 2 barns, 2 acre pond stocked with fish. Part of farm in soil bank. Thomas Rainwater, Bloomfield, Mo. Box 366, LO 8-2494. 12-29-6t

MISC. WANTED 10

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-3-tf

HELP WANTED FEMALE 11

Wanted - Babysitter in my home. Call GR 1-2307 after 4 p.m. 1-3-3t

IN DEBT?
A little more money makes a lot of difference. Easy, dignified, part time work provides good, extra income. Representative needed in New Hamburg area. Write Avon Mgr. Virginia Moser, 109 Stoddard St., Sikeston, Mo. or call GR 1-2439 after 6 P.M. 1-3-3t

HELP WANTED MALE & FEMALE 11a

Wanted - Cook at Kelletts Restaurant. Call GR 1-9954. 12-20-tf

LOST & FOUND

LOST - Red Bone Hound. GR 1-2762. Bill McDowell. 12-21-tf

HELP WANTED MALE 12

WANTED
Full time reporter for New Madrid County. Must live in New Madrid. Weekly salary plus fringe benefits. Must know how to operate camera. If interested contact:
WARREN SOKOLIS
State Editor, Daily Standard
P.O. Box 100
Sikeston, Mo.
GR 1-1137.

Experienced waiters wanted. Apply in person. No Sundays. Midtowner Restaurant. 1-3-3t

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ASSISTANT MANAGER
Need experienced man familiar with the Sikeston area. Will train. Good opportunity for advancement. Excellent salary and Profit Sharing Plan.
Call Mr. Lou Prehn for interview at
Delta Loan and Finance Co.
GR 1-2077

SPECIAL SERVICES 17

Ken's Clock Repair. 1920 Bloomfield, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 12-23-12t

Herschel Deal
Moving and Delivery
24 hour service
GR 1-0435
If no answer, GR 1-4212. 10-11-tf

CUSTOM PICTURE FRAMING
Milton Sadler - Ables Road
GR 1-5982 10-20-tf

FOR
Electrical Work
Motor Repairing
AND
Water Pump Repairs
CALL
D & S ELECTRIC
GR 1-4739 707 Frisco
Sikeston
nite, Call Cliff Collier
GR 1-4340

POULTRY & LIVESTOCK 18

REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE bred gilts. A large selection to farrow in January, February, and March. Also service age boars. Hinds Farms, Willow Springs, Missouri, Phone 417-469-2029. 12-28-12t

PETS 19

For Sale - St. Bernard puppies. AKC registered. $75 each. Call GR 1-1272. 12-29-6t

For Sale - 2 registered Dachshund puppies. Red males. LO 8-3435, Bloomfield. 12-22-3t

For Sale - Pure bred German Shepherd pups. Guaranteed. GR 1-3843. 12-17-6t

FOR SALE - 4 months old Toy Poolde. $40. Call GR 1-2152. 12-21-4t

For Sale Miniature Poodles. AKC Shots. Reasonable. GR 1-9434. 12-29-6t

NEW & USED CARS 21

For Sale - 1965 Dodge 1/2 ton Pickup. Perfect condition. Call Sonny Johnson, GR1-2311. 12-31-6t

FOR SALE - 1966 SS 396. 375 H.P. 4 speed. GR 1-1361. 12-6-tf

LOANS & INSURANCE 24

WE HAVE THE BEST MONEY IN TOWN
See us for fast "CASH"
KEY LOAN CO.
GR1-0428
"WE LIKE TO SAY YES"

CARDS OF THANKS 25

We would like to thank the merchants who so generously contributed to the Christmas baskets distributed by the Sikeston Elks Lodge # 2319. 12-31-2t

NOTICES

National Builder's Inc.
217 N. Frisco
Is no longer connected with, or will not be liable for any debts incured by Storey Construction Co. of Sikeston, Mo., as of this date December 31, 1966
NATIONAL BUILDER'S INC.
Sikeston, Mo.

PUBLIC FARM AUCTION

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PERSONAL PROPERTY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1967

SALE WILL START AT 10 A.M. - RAIN OR SHINE ----- PLENTY OF SHELTER ROOM

LOCATED:

6 Miles Northwest from East Prairie, Mo., or 8 Miles Southeast from Sikeston, Mo., or 6 Miles South of Bertrand, Mo. on Blacktop Road, 1/2 Mile West and 1/2 Mile South of Dogwood Store.

TRACTOR - TRUCKS

1 -- 1965 IHC 806 Tractor, with all extras; 1 -- 1964 IHC 806 Tractor, standard type, all extras; 1 -- 1963 IHC 560 Tractor, wide front end, with all extras; 2 -- 1961 IHC 560 Tractors, with all extras; 1 -- 1 -- 1959 IHC 450 Tractor, with all extras; 1 -- 1961 IHC 340 Tractor, with all extras; 1 -- 1965 Massey Ferguson No. 65 Utility Tractor; 1 -- 1953 Oliver 88 with wide front end; 1 -- 1950 IHC H Tractor; 1 -- 1964 Ford Truck, 10 wheeler with 22-ft. factory bed; 1 -- 1960 GMC 2-ton Truck with grain and stock rack; 1 -- 1955 GMC 2 - Ton Truck with grain and stock rack; 1 -- 1958 Ford 1/2-ton Pickup with V8 engine.

COTTON PICKERS-COMBINES

1 -- 1964 IHC 503 16 - ft. Combine, HYD. Header and Reel, Robot control; 1 -- 1961 John Deere 95 14-ft. Combine, with all extras; 1 -- 1961 John Deere 45 10-ft. Combine, with all extras; 1 -- IHC 414 2-row Cotton Picker, extra good condition;

CULTIVATORS - PLANTERS

3 -- IHC 4-row Rear Mount Cultivators; 2 -- IHC 4 - row Front End Cultivators; 1 -- IHC 2-row Cultivator; 1 -- IHC 466 4 - row Planter with all attachments; 1 -- IHC 44 4-row Planter with Fertilizer attachment;

PLOWS - DISCS - TRAILERS

1 -- IHC 6 Bottom Rear Mount Plow; 1 -- IHC 5 Bottom Rear Mount Plow; 1 -- IHC 5 Bottom Rear Mount Plow; 2 -- IHC 5 Bottom Pull Type Plows, Power Trol and Rubber Wheels; 1 -- Oliver 4 Bottom Pull Type Plow, Power Trol; 1 -- Oliver 3 Bottom Pull Type Plow, Power Trol; 1 -- John Deere 2 Bottom Plow; 1 -- IHC 19-ft. Disc., wheel type with fold - over extensions; 2 -- IHC 37A 13' x 9" wheel Type Disc with seal bearings; 1 -- IHC 8-ft. Wheel Type Disc; 1 -- IHC 8 - ft. Rear Mount Disc; 3 -- IHC Pull Type Discs; 1 -- IHC 37A 10-ft. Disc; 2 -- Barrentine Heavy Duty Trailers with 24-ft. metal beds; 6 ply tires; 1 -- Barrentine Heavy Duty Trailer with 30 -ft. metal bed, 6 ply tires; 1 -- 4 Wheel Trailer with grain bed;

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

1 -- John Deere 434 4-row Corn Header, same as new; 1 -- John Deere 210 2-row Corn Header; 1 -- IHC Tractor Mower, 7 ft.; 1 -- IHC 3-row Middlebuster; 1 -- Ferguson 2-row Middle Buster, 3 pt. hitch; 1 -- IHC 4 - row Disc Hipper, same as new; 1 -- IHC Manure Spreader; 1 -- John Deere 4 Section Harrow; 1 -- 7 ft. Bush Hog Stalk Shreader; 1 -- 6-ft. Bush Hog Stalk Shreader; 1 -- John Deere 2-row Stalk Cutter; 1 -- 4-row Do-All; 1 -- 4 -row IHC Rotary Hoe with fast hitch; 1 -- Gehl Field Silage Cutter, same as new; 1 -- John Deere 16-hole Grain Drill; 1 -- 12-ft. Ezee Flow; 1 -- Anhydrous Applicator, 5-rows; 2 -- Trailer Type Spray Rigs with Tanks; 1 -- Silage Deere Chuck Wagon, same as new, 6 ply tires; 1 -- New Ideal 30-ft. Grain Elevator; 25 -- Cattle Feed Bunks; 2 -- Cattle Loading Chutes; 6 -- Metal Stock Tanks; 1 -- Grader Blade; 1 -- Dozer Blade for 806 Tractor; 1 -- Warehouse Cart; 1 -- Set of Platform Scales; 1 -- 8,800-gal. Upright Gas Tank with Electric Pump; 1 -- Lot of Fence Posts; 1 -- Lot of Railroad Tires; 1 -- Lot of Shop Tools; 2 -- Registered Quarter Horses; 3,000 Bales of Lespedeza Hay; 1,000 Bales of Fescue Hay;

TERMS - CASH DAY OF SALE
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY LADIES OF DOGWOOD METHODIST CHURCH
EAST PRAIRIE, MISSOURI

MAXWELL BROTHERS - OWNERS
BECK & McCORD, AUCTIONEERS
- PHONE GR1-9109 - SIKESTON, MO.

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
TUESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5 00 YOU ASKED FOR IT 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS 45 THE SCOREBOARD 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER			
6 00 CBS EVENING NEWS 30 DAKTARI		30 Girl from U.N.C.L.E.	00 Cactus Pete 25 Weather 30 Combat (C)
7 30 RED SKELTON HOUR		30 Occasional Wife	30 Rounders (C)
8 30 PETTICOAT JUNCTION		00 Tues. Night at the Movies	00 Fruitts (C) 30 Love On A Rooftop (C)
9 00 CBS NEWS HOUR (NATIONAL CURRENT EVENTS TEST)		"	00 The Long Childhood of Timmy(C)
10 00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS 15 THE LATE WEATHER 25 THE SPORTS FINAL 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE THE FINGER OF GUILT		00 News Picture 15 Tonight Show	00 Weather & News 20 Family Playhouse Stakeout on Dope St.
11		"	"
12 15 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS			1:00 News & Sign Off
WEDNESDAY MORNING PROGRAMS			
6 00 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS 30 CHUCK WAGON GANG 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW			
7 00 CBS MORNING NEWS - 30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW		00 Today Show	
8 00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO			
9 00 CANDID CAMERA CBS 30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES		00 Romper Room 25 S. Vanocur with News 30 Concentration - c	00 Jack Lalanne 30 M-Family Theatre T-Californians W-Family Theatre T-Californians F-Family Theatre
10 00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW		00 Pat Boone Show 30 Hollywood Squares	00 Supermarket Sweep 30 Dating Game
11 00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS 25 MIDDAY NEWS - COLOR 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT		00 Jeopardy - c 30 Swingin' Country 55 Edwin Newman with News	00 Donna Reed 30 Father Knows Best
12 00 NOONDAY NEWS 15 THE FARM PICTURE 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS		00 News, Farm Markets 15 Pastor Speaks 30 Let's Make a Deal 55 Nancy Dickerson News	00 Ben Casey
1 00 PASSWORD - COLOR 30 HOUSE PARTY - COLOR		00 Days of our Lives 30 The Doctors	00 The Newlywed Game 30 A Time For Us 54 News-Womans Touch
2 00 TO TELL THE TRUTH 25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT		00 Another World 30 You Don't Say	00 General Hospital 30 The Nurses
3 00 THE SECRET STORM CBS 30 THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW		00 Match Game - 25 Floyd Kalber News 30 TBA	00 Dark Shadows 30 Where The Action Is
4 30 PUNCH & JUDY SHOW		00 Popeye - c 30 Cheyenne 30 Friday Dance Party to 5:30	00 The Hour

THERE WAS A LAST DAY RUSH to pay city taxes and city auto licenses at the city hall Saturday morning. A long line extended from the desk of City Collector Ronald Lee, to the front sidewalk of the building.

The Prayer For Today

From The Upper Room

Ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit. (Romans 8:9)

PRAYER: Lord and Master of our lives, help us to focus our attention on Thy regenerating power. May we find new interests in life to relate to our faith. Help us continually to put our trust in Thee. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
Jan. 3, 1917

The Standard family ackowledges the receipt of a fine lot of back bones sent by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith. It was hog killing time at their house last week.

Members of the Methodist and Christian Churches of this city gathered at their respective places of worship Sunday night and watched the Old Year out.

40 years ago
Jan. 3, 1927

W. R. Burks was appointed by the county court Monday afternoon to the office of Justice of the Peace of Richland Township, replacing W. L. Stacy, who tendered his resignation effective the first of the year.

J. E. Seibert sold out the Faultless Cleaning Co., to C. T. Keller of Cairo, Ill., the transation taking place today.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landers are parents of a son born January 4.

30 years ago
Jan. 3, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mitchell, formerly of Sikeston, but now of Buffalo, N.Y., recently celebrated their golden wedding in that city.

Mrs. Randol Wilson was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a group of friends gathered at her home for a covered dish dinner.

Bobby, the 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Keasler, was severely scalded Sunday when the contents of a pot of boiling coffee fell on him.

Andrew Jackson Caldwell aged 72, died at his home here Monday morning after an illness of several months of a complication of diseases. He had been confined to his bed only a week.

20 years ago
Jan. 3, 1947

Building construction in Sikeston during 1946 showed an amazing increase over that of 1945 -- in fact it nearly doubled, according to records on file in the office of city clerk A. C. Barrett. In 1945, 54 building permits were issued in the sum of $259,950. But in 1946, 124 permits in the sum of $471,305 passed through the hands of building inspector Lou Swanner and were filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McIntyre of Sikeston are parents of a daughter born Thursday night at the Sikeston General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Woehlecke attended funeral services Saturday in Staunton, Ill., conducted there for Mrs. Woehlecke's brother-in-law, Ernest Fickert, who died there January 1.

Bill Joe Chessor, 13, of Bertrand, was accidently shot in the chest with a .22 caliber rifle while out hunting Christmas Day and is in a serious condition at St. Mary's Hospital.

ANN LANDERS

Answers Your Questions

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing in response to that lame-brain who signed herself "Wheels."

I happen to be one of the millions of women in this country who does not drive a car. I resent being called a cheapskate, a free-loader and a neurotic screwball. I have taken driving lessons and tried my darndest to master the wheel but it is hopeless. My instructor told me to save my money, that I will never be able to drive, and I have accepted her verdict.

Too bad more women don't accept the verdict instead of running loose on the streets and highways - endangering the lives of innocent people as well as their own.

Let's face it, some people simply do not have the temperament or the psychological equipment to handle a car. It's nothing to be ashamed of. Please print this letter and wake them up. Thank you - A PASSENGER

Dear Pass: Here's your letter, and I DO hope it wakes up some of the rotten drivers who should also be passengers. Unfortunately, I can't wake them ALL up because some of them already are dead.

Dear Ann Landers: Once you said good looks are an asset and people don't lose friends because they are attractive. Well, you are wrong. Several months ago my wife and I and another couple went out to dinner. I will call the couple Bill and Frieda. As we entered the restaurant, the host greeted us with, "Well, how is the best looking woman in town?" and he took my wife's arm.

Frieda said in a voice loud enough to be heard all over the place, "What's wrong with ME? Am I ugly or something? I get sick of hearing how good-looking SHE is."

Frieda was surly and unpleasant all evening and we haven't seen them since.

This isn't the first time we've had a problem over my wife's good looks. Since you're so smart, what's the answer? -- MARRIED TO A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Dear Married: Your wife is insecure. Tell her she is beautiful. She is friendless because she is beautiful. She is friendless because she refuses to exert the energy to make other people feel comfortable.

Dear Ann Landers: My problem is serious but if I tried to discuss it with my parents they'd laugh it off.

I am 17 and smarter than most people think. Also I have two perfectly good eyes in my head and I don't miss much.

My 26-year-old brother married a well-stacked good-looking sex kitten, age 22. She can't seem to keep her eyes or her hands off my boy friend. I don't know if I should talk to my parents or my boy friend. Or should I go straight to my brother? - MISS INDECISION

Dear Miss: Don't go to anybody. If your boy friend is inclined to play games with your brother's wife he will do so and he won't ask your permission, Toots. If he is not so inclined, Sex Kitten is wasting her time and she will end up making a fool of herself.

Alcohol is no shortcut to social success. If you think you have to drink to be accepted by your friends, get the facts. Read "Booze and You - For Teen-Agers Only," by Ann Landers. Send 35¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Is the United States going to war against South Africa?

Well, the United Nations and Mr. Goldberg have already declared war on South Africa (a friendly nation) on the question of enforcing Civil Rights!

Briefly, Ethiopia and Liberia lost their plea before the World Court that the Republic of South Africa was not properly administering mandated South "West" Africa, and the Court found that all the charges were made without foundation.

Notwithstanding this, the U.N., in contempt of the World Court, promptly on October 27, 1966 adopted Resolution #1514 declaring that the Mandate had lapsed and that South Africa had forfeited all rights of administration. Resolution #1514 further has no legal basis whatsoever in the U.N. charter! The U.S. should have opposed this illegal step but instead voted for this Resolution. The above action of the United Nations is a brilliant example of why "world peace by world law" is impractical and won't work.

The U.N. Security Council has the legal power to seize the Mandate territory, only if it were undertaken to subdue a threat to - or a breach of - the peace, or an act of aggression, and then only and solely for the purpose of maintaining or restoring international peace and security (Art. 39).

The threat posed by this action is against South Africa, since South "West" Africa does not pose a threat to anyone.

Instead of an instrument of peace, the U.N. is rapidly becoming an instrument of aggression as witness its disgraceful action in the Congo and now South Africa. Is this what its "founding father", Alger Hiss planned?

Sincerely,
C. C. Moseley
Glendale 1, California

To the Editor:

Some of us can remember when taxes were levied primarily to support the essential constitutional functions of government. Oh, there was some special-interest tax legislation, such as protective and regulatory tariffs, but in the main, government used the proceeds to protect individual life, liberty and property.

Then came the graduated income tax, with its limitless possibilities for abuse of power to aid, plan, manage, regiment, control, repress, coerce - and buy votes with the people's money.

Today we see government's tax policy shaped to redistribute wealth, reform humanity, reconstruct society, manage the economy, fix prices, create scarcity or abundance, stimulate or depress production, provide all manner of subsidies to young, old, poor, ill, indolent, artists, farmers, etc.

In current discussions of tax increases one seldom hears mention of the need to strengthen the dollar, reduce government debt, preserve law and order and protect life and property.

MORTON C. HULL
223 Deodar
Ontario, Cal.

To the Editor
DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD
Sikeston, Missouri

Old-fashioned patriots who believe in God, country, honesty and hard work are the most maligned group in America.

They are not presently powerful because they are not organized. The enemy trying to destroy us wants to keep them discredited and constantly ridicules, despoils and defames them as part of a massive plan to silence all who warn against communism. This tragic treatment of patriots affects everyone, even the thoughtless bystander. Pretending to commend while criticizing is a favorite technique of pro-communists.

Every thinking person should realize that he has a part to play and a personal stake in this battle for survival. The battle need not be lost, but will be unless more partisans for freedom become active.

Sincerely,
H. W. Andrews
926 Hoorne Avenue
Colorado Springs, Colorado
80901

VOTING RIGHTS and LEGAL WRONGS

On February 4, 1964, the Twenty - fourth Amendment to the Constitution was ratified. That Amendment reads:

"Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States to vote in any primary or other election for President of Vice President, for electors for President or Vice President, or for Senator or Representative in Congress, shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or any State by reason of failure to pay any poll tax or other tax.

"Section 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

The most casual reading of this Amendment indicates that the Amendment in no way prevents the States from making payment of a poll tax a condition of the right to vote in State and local elections. Its single purpose is to prevent the States from making payment of a poll tax a condition of the right to vote in Federal elections. This would appear to be obvious from the terms of the Amendment itself; nothing at all is said about the power of the States to regulate their own elections. If Congress had intended to affect the States' long - established powers in this respect, it would certainly have declared this intent in the amendment.

Section 4 (e), while not abolishing the requirement of poll tax payments as a prerequisite to voting in a State election, allows a Federal registrar completely to disregard a State's requirement that the payment be made a minimum time before a State election. The abolishment of such a requirement, a requirement applied equally to all comers, is deliberate tampering with the power of a State to establish its own voting qualifications and is clearly unconstitutional.

Q. Does the legislation in question allow a State or political subdivision for which determinations are in effect under Section 3 (a) to make any changes in its electoral laws?

A. Only if such laws are cleared first with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. The full impact of Section 8 may be illustrated by one example.

Assume the determinations under Section 3 (a) are made regarding State X, and Federal voting "examiners" go into the State and register its citizens to vote. If State X decides, two, or five, or ten years later to create additional voting precincts to handle its increased population, such action must first be cleared with the Federal Government.

Once the presumption of discrimination is triggered every future action of the State in administering its votinglaws is tainted with an inference of illegality.

(to be continued)

Armed Forces

PHU LOI, VIETNAM (AHTNC) -Army First Class Bob L. Lentz, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lentz, Essex, Mo., was assigned Dec. 15 as a mechanic in Headquarters and Main Support Company, 610th Maintenance Battalion, Phu Loi, Vietnam.

Pvt. Lentz entered the Army in August 1965 and was previously assigned to the 37th Armor at Ft. Knox, Ky.

GREAT LAKES, ILL. (FHTNC) Dec. 22 - Seaman recruit David F. Sloan, 19, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert F. Sloan of 708 E. Gladys, Sikeston, Mo., has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

In the first weeks of his naval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

In making the transition from civilian life to Naval service, he received instruction under veteran Navy petty officers. He studied seamanship, as well as survival techniques, military drill and other subjects.

When fitted sheets are worn in the middle, convert them to flannel fitted sheets for winter. Put sheet on the mattress. Baste flannel in place as a patch--same size as mattress. Remove from bed and stitch. Reverse sheet, cut worn center away, turn edge under and stitch again.

Irene Taylor.

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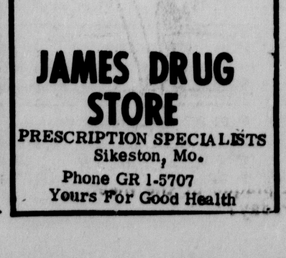

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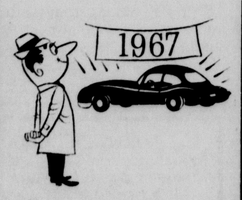

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Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 3, the third day of 1967. There are 362 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in hitory:

On this date in 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a proclamation making Alaska the 49th state and, at the same time, unveiled a new United States flag with 49 stars.

On this date:

In 1870, construction was started on the first span of New York's Brooklyn Bridge.

In 1919, Herbert Hoover was named director-general for the relief of liberated countries in Europe.

In 1942, the siege of Bataan in the Pacific began.

In 1946, Lord Haw-Haw, born William Joyce, was hanged in Britain as a traitor.

Ten years ago -- Soviet Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev, Hungarian Premier Janos Kadar and the Communist party chiefs of other Soviet bloc nations were conferring in Budapest -- the scene of a bloody abortive uprising just two months earlier.

Five years ago -- The U.S. State Department made public a report on Cuba to the Inter-American Peace Committee of the Organization of American States. The United States in the report said Cuba represented a base for Communist agitation and subversive in the Western Hemisphere.

One year ago -- A transit strike which began New Year's Day began to numb New York City, forcing schools and many businesses to close.

ARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"I can see now what Janie meant when she said we probably never would see him open his mouth around here!"

TIZZY by Kate Osann

"Just look at this pocketbook—cluttered up with everything but money!"

SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"Want to hear my speech saying how surprised I am at being presented with a plaque at the meeting next Thursday?"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Someone	31 A	61 For
2 You	32 Don't	62 Flaws
3 May	33 Should	63 Mood
4 Receive	34 Esteem	64 Run
5 Be	35 A	65 Stay
6 Don't	36 Tendency	66 Today
7 Work	37 Critical	67 Close
8 May	38 Day	68 Approving
9 Practical	39 Hesitate	69 Eye
10 Try	40 To	70 For
11 Too	41 Good	71 To
12 Speak	42 Stay	72 Around
13 Hard	43 Put	73 In
14 You'll	44 Unpleasant	74 Circles
15 Your	45 Others	75 Finances
16 Be	46 Conditions	76 Telephones
17 Mind	47 News	77 On
18 Make	48 Are	78 Or
19 Collections	49 Likely	79 You
20 Able	50 Examine	80 To
21 To	51 Don't	81 Make
22 To	52 Opposite	82 Decisions
23 Stampede	53 A	83 Today
24 A	54 Sex	84 Daydream
25 Weather	55 You	85 Business
26 Token	56 And	86 To
27 Realistic	57 Long	87 Into
28 Of	58 Plan	88 Transactions
29 Avoid	59 Has	89 Action
30 You	60 In	90 Pay

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ARIES MAR. 22 – APR. 20
1- 8-10-22 23-55-87-89

TAURUS APR. 21 – MAY 21
41-47-49-65 67-71-76

GEMINI MAY 22 – JUNE 22
42-43-51-64 72-73-74

CANCER JUNE 23 – JULY 23
2- 3- 4-24 26-28-34

LEO JULY 24 – AUG. 23
14-16-20-21 25-44-46

VIRGO AUG. 24 – SEPT. 22
12-15-17-32 39-40-81-82

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 23
52-54-59-68 69-77-79-83

SCORPIO OCT. 24 – NOV. 22
18-19-45-48 60-63-86-90

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 23 – DEC. 22
35-37-38-70 75-78-85-88

CAPRICORN DEC. 23 – JAN. 20
30-33-50-53 58-61-62

AQUARIUS JAN. 21 – FEB. 19
5- 9-27-29 31-36-80-84

PISCES FEB. 20 – MAR. 21
6- 7-11-13 56-57-66

Hodgepodge

ACROSS
1 Ship's record
4 Visit
8 Harvest
12 Fruit drink
13 Iroquoian Indian
14 Italian stream
15 Number
16 Make requital
18 Take by way of a fine (law)
20 Property item
21 —— Angeles, California
22 Sea eagle
24 Killed
26 Goad
27 Bud's sibling
30 Photographic device
32 Contrivance
34 Spongy substance
35 Newspaper executive
36 Operated
37 Capital of Norway
39 Basks in solar warmth
40 Widgeon
41 Feathered scarf
42 Rush of words
45 Automotive gadget
49 Utopian spots
51 Island (Fr.)
53 Asseverate
53 Musical quality
54 Lubricant
55 Promontory
56 Concludes
57 Negative vote

DOWN
1 Behind time
2 Poems
3 Fine-mannered male
4 Roman goddess
5 Range
6 Thrash
7 Pasture
8 Lift
9 Ages
10 Poker stake
11 Versifier
17 Disembarked
19 Propelled a water vessel
23 Western cattle show
31 Was a lodger
33 Cap part
38 Severe lecture
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41 Foundations
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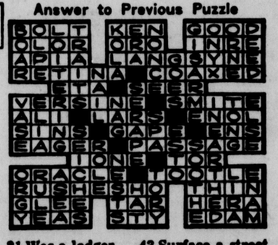
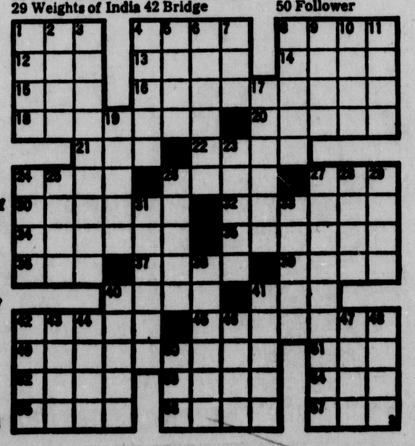
44 Greek war god
46 Minister to
47 Charles Lamb
48 Depend
50 Follower

Answer to Previous Puzzle





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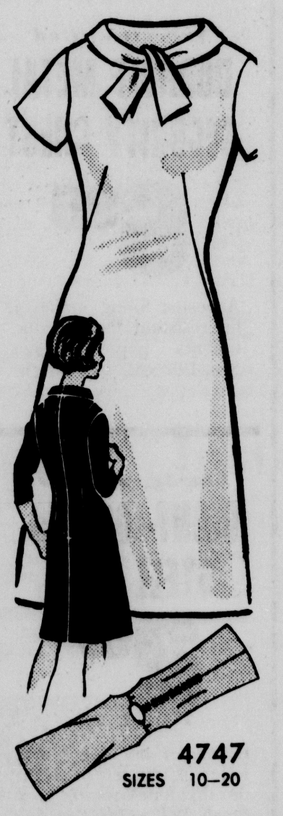

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Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted To The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 12/31/66:

Esther Mills, East Prairie
Ina M. Daries, Sikeston
Maggie Buck, Commerce
Janet Coatney, Matthews
Floyd Hemphill, Sikeston
Annie Smith, Charleston
Billy J. Preslar, Portageville

Patients Dismissed From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 12/31/66:

Ada Coner, Charleston
Arland Foster, Sikeston
Marilyn Hough, Sikeston
Charles Love, Charleston
Robert Wrather, Carton
Paul Koch, Sikeston
Ella Hunter, Sikeston
Ralph McClellan, Sikeston
John Ward, Sikeston
Martha Lee Wyatt, Sikeston
Mary Moss, Charleston
James Phillips, Oran

Patients Admitted To The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 1/1/67:

Maggie Wyatt, Sikeston
George Henson, Charleston
Darren Dial, Sikeston
Mark Stephens, Morley
William Bryant, East Prairie
Monroe McIntyre, Sikeston
Sherrie Baker, Sikeston
Robert Meeks, Charleston
Victoria Holmes, Anniston
Lila Smith, Parma

Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 1/1/67:

Jacklyn Adkison, Columbia
Grace Scherer, Sikeston
Mary Edwards, Charleston
Evelyn Comstock, Sikeston
Mary Shaw, Sikeston
Billy Joe Preslar, Portageville
Marvin Riggs, Lilbourn
Rene Austen, Sikeston
Mary Bain, Parma

Patients Admitted To The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 1/2/67:

Thatcher Scism, Sikeston
Robert Rister, Sikeston
Harold Lumsden, Essex
Sue Evans, Charleston
Cecil Ford, Sikeston
Edwin Groves Jr., Bertrand
Larry Stockman, East Prairie
Jimmie Woodard, Sikeston
Ricky Dean Karnes, Sikeston
Florence Stearns, Lilbourn
Gordon Deason, Blodgett
Pansy Shy, New Madrid
Ernest Taylor, Sikeston
Jesse Workman, Bertrand
Anna M. Henzi, Sikeston
John Maloney, Sikeston
Kenneth Carlisle, Risco

Patients Dismissed From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 1/2/67:

Mrs. Sarah Farr and Baby Girl, East Prairie
William C. Bryant, East Prairie
Dwayne Coleman, Sikeston
Mrs. Carolyn Cooper and Baby Boy, Memphis, Tenn.
Robert Applewhite, Sikeston
Hugh Goode, Sikeston
Margie Grimsley, Sikeston
Mrs. Betty Guzman and Baby Boy, Painton
Elizabeth Kenser, Bell City
Darren Dial, Sikeston

Trent Lane of Wyatt has been admitted to St. Mary's hospital.

Karin DeArman of Dexter has been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Oscar Davis of Dexter and Roy Clemons of Benton have been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Linda Groves of Bertrand, Miss Angela Poe of New Madrid, Fred Graham of Benton and Mrs. Mayme Wendt of Benton have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri hospital.

Mrs. Leo Milan of Benton has been released from St. Francis hospital.

Joe Morris of Essex has been admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Miss Connie G. Summers and Mrs. Donna J. Clodfelter, both of Dexter, have been released from Lucy Lee hospital.

Mrs. Neda Cook of Dexter has been admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Johnnie Carter, Ray Gartrell, Mrs. Lottie Hill, all of Dexter, and Mrs. Agnes Walls of Parma have been released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Mrs. Eathel Blackman and Miss Lisa Parker, both of Dexter, have been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mike Lane of Essex and Mrs. Donis Wheetley of Bloomfield have been released from Doctors hospital.

Kellie, five, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, is a patient in the Southeast Missouri hospital.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (A:) - Estimates for tomorrow: Hogs 8,000; cattle 1,500; calves 100; sheep 600.

Hogs 14,000; barrows and gilts mostly 75 lower; sows unevenly steady; 190-250 lbs barrows and gilts 18.75-20.25; 300-600 lbs sows 14.00-15.75.

Cattle 5,500; calves 250; steers and heifers about steady; cows weak; good to prime steers 22.00-25.25; good to choice heifers 21.50-24.00; cows 16.50-19.00; calves; vealers and slaughter calves steady; good to choice vealers 25.00-36.00; good and choice slaughter calves 19.00-24.00.

Sheep 900; lambs steady to 50 higher; ewes steady; good to prime wooled lambs 20.00-24.00; choice shorn lambs 22.75 wooled ewes 5.00-8.00.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Airlift Int.	3½	3¼
Anheuser B.	58½	59
Ark Mo Power	11⅝	12
Fed. Compress	26¼	27
Malone & Hyde	25¼	25¾
Mo Utilities	21¼	22¼
Pabst Brewing	36½	37
Potlatch Forest	26½	27
Tel. Utilities	13	13½
Wetterau	20¾	21½
Gen. Life Wis.	4	4¼
Mid Amer. Ins.	5	5¾
Mid West Life	5⅞	6⅜
Frontier Tower	1⅝	1⅞
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		22½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		55
Chrysler		30¾
Columbia Gas		25⅝
Eaton Mfg. Co.		24⅛
Emerson Elec.		60
Ford Motors		38⅝
Foremost Dairy		19⅞
Gen. Motors		66
New England Elec.		27¼
Transogram		4⅛

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

Five Most Active Stocks

At 11:30 a.m. the five most active stocks on the New York stock exchange were:

Boeing	68¾	up 3⅛
Fair. Hill.	18⅛	up 1⅞
Beckman	45½	down ⅛
Lockheed	62	down 4¼
AT&T	54⅞	down ⅛

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John T. Holly Services Monday

EAST PRAIRIE -- John T. Holly, 89, died Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in a Rolla Nursing Home, where he had been a patient 12 years. He was born in Smithland, Ky., Sept. 27, 1877, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Holly. He had lived in East Prairie 25 years, before moving to Rolla.

Surviving are four sons, Raymond Holly and Paul Holly, both of Kilgore, Texas, Louis Holly and Howard Holly, both of Springfield.

Services were Monday at 2 p.m. in the Shelby Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. J. L. Hatchel, pastor of First Church of God, officiating.

Burial was in the W.O.W. cemetery.

Services Today For Mrs. Wilson

Mrs. Rosie Florence Wilson, 75, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at her home, route 2.

Born March 17, 1891, at Oscar, Ky., she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler.

Surviving are her husband, Dow Wilson; three sons, Buster Wilson, Bertrand, and Woodrow and J. T. Wilson; one daughter, Mrs. Bill Thomas, Rock Island, Ill.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services were this afternoon at Nunnelee Funeral Home with the Rev. T. A. McDonough officiating.

Burial was in Blodgett cemetery.

Banker's Wife Dies in Capital

JEFFERSON CITY AP - Mrs. Howard S. Cook, 72, wife of the Central Missouri Trust Company's president, died of an apparent heart attack at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Cook formerly was president of the Cole County Red Cross chapter and the county's historical society.

She and her husband, active in politics, has been hosts to Democrats from all over Missouri.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Sam and Winston of Jefferson City, a brother and seven grandchildren. The funeral will be Wednesday.

Butler County Assessor Dies of Injuries

ST. LOUIS AP - Ralph A. Sanner, 64, the Butler County assessor for 14 years, died in a St. Louis hospital of injuries received Saturday when he was struck by a car near his Poplar Bluff home.

Police said Sanner was struck by an auto driven by Susan Brown, 17, of Poplar Bluff, who told officers she did not see the man step from the curb. Sanner was wearing a black overcoat, officers said, and no charges were reported filed against the driver.

Sanner, who was in the middle of his fourth four-year term, died at Jewish Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, a son, Duane, of Dallas, Tex., and a daughter, Sue, who lives at home.

FIVE NEW YEAR BABIES made the scene at a Paris, France, maternity hospital early New Year's Day. They are (L-R): Philippe, Frederic, Catherine, Didier and Thierry. No, they're not quintuplets, but they must have kept that hospital jumping anyway.

Mary McClendon Dies Monday

EAST PRAIRIE -- Mrs. Mary Emily McClendon, 87, died Monday at 7:50 p.m. in the Host House at Charleston, where she had lived three years.

She was born March 24, 1870 in East Prairie, daughter of James and Nancy Adams Greer, and lived here all of her life before entering the rest home.

She married Arthur L. McClendon Dec. 14, 1897, and who preceded her in death on July 5, 1963.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Holder, East Paririe; Mrs. Rose Harris, Marion, Ind.; Mrs. Lynn Collison, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Bessie Lee Rowe, Otterbain, Ind., and Mrs. Marie Steward, Crawfordville, Ind.; two grandchildren, who made their home with the McClendons since childhood, Mrs. Everett Pratt, Ontario, Calif., and Leroy Givens, East Prairie; 10 other grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Shelby Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. J. L. Hatchel, officiating.

Burial will be in the W. O. W. cemetery.

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY

The executive committee of the Southwest elementary school Parent-Teacher association will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Scarbrough, 611 Carroll.

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the totals posted. More than $2,300,000 is expected to be collected in all.

Sikeston City Collector Ronald Lee reported today at noon that delinquent taxpayers continued to flood the city administration building. The total taxes collected in December from 11 sources was $164,043.39. The figure represents an increase of $32,624.62 over the $131,418.77 recorded during December 1965.

The total revenue collected by the city from all sources during 1966, was $294,335.92. The total for 1965, was $240,788.54. The increase this year was $53,547.38.

A total of 4,603 city auto licenses have been sold to date. Last year about 4,800 city stickers were sold at the close of the year.

O. P. Krueger Dies Monday

CHAFFEE -- O. P. Krueger, 67, died at 8:25 a.m. Monday in a St. Louis hospital where he had been a patient five days. Born in Cape Girardeau Nov. 22, 1899, he was married on June 15, 1925, to Miss Mattie Isbell. She died Dec. 1.

At the time of his retirement he was chief clerk to the superintendent of the river division of the Frisco Railroad. He was a member of the First Methodist church and served on the church board. He was also a member of the Aubuchon-Alsobrook American Legion Post 389 and the Frisco Club, and served with the army in World War I.

Surviving are three sisters, Miss Clara E. Krueger and Miss Nellie E. Krueger, both of Cape Girardeau, and Mrs. R. B. Bradshaw, Alamosa, Colo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Blisinghoff Funeral Home with the Rev. Theodore Wolff officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery at Cape Girardeau.

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ried. They were killed in the Ozio unit of an apartment house.

Investigators would not discuss a possible motive. Relatives told them Ozio and Mrs. Mayberry first planned to wed before Christmas but put the nuptials off.

These sources expressed doubt, however, that the impending marriage had inspired resentment. Ronnie had returned Saturday from a two-week visit with the Mayberrys at Foreman.

Two children of Mrs. Mayberry survived the killings.

One is Craig Mayberry, 16, in serious condition at a Beaumont hospital. He said Ronnie plunged a 10-inch knife blade into his back when he tried to stop the slaughter.

Debi Mayberry, 14, was unharmed. She said she was sleeping with her mother when Mrs. Mayberry awakened and got out of bed. Debi said young Ozio shot Mrs. Mayberry twice and then shot his grandmother.

Ronnie went to a neighbor's apartment about 4½ hours after the slayings and asked that police be called.

Relatives reported the youth wanted to live with his father and packed his belongings and pedaled 30 miles from his mother's home in Groves to Orange on a bicycle. His mother and father had been separated several years before their divorce.

On church bulletin board: "You aren't too bad to come in. You aren't too good to stay out."
Lowell Nussbaum.

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resolution concerning curb and guttering on School street from Gladys to Ruth.

An ordinance to adopt a fire prevention code. The code is recommended by the National Fire Underwriters Association and contains provisions for hauling and storing flamable liquids. Home inspections are not included in the code, City Manager W. Raymert Miller said.

An ordinance levying tax bills for a sewer district in the Clayton Heights addition is expected to be passed.

Discussion of a five per cent beer license for Mr. C's IGA is expected and a certificate of acknowledgement will be presented to Harold Vogel, new civil defense director.

Fred A. Trost Dies at Cape

CHAFFEE -- Fred Albert Trost, 73, died at 11:30 p.m. in a Cape Girardeau hospital. Born at Highland, Ill., Jan. 21, 1893, he was married Aug. 24, 1916, to Miss Dora Barr, who died in 1954.

Surviving are two sons, Lawrence Trost, Cape Girardeau, and Julius Trost, Springfield; one daughter, Mrs. Edward Myers, Cahokia, Ill.; one brother, Robert Trost, Oran; three sisters, Mrs. Tom Towell, Jackson; Mrs. Florian Buchheit, Bonne Terre, and Mrs. Lloyd McBride; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hw was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic church.

The body is at Bisplinghoff Funeral Home where parish prayers will be recited at 8 p.m. tonight. Services will be at the church Wednesday at 9 a.m. with the Rev. James Holmes officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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years" when Gertz saw him just before Christmas. Ruby was 55.

In Ruby's room when he died were his brother, Earl Ruby of Detroit; his sister, Eva Grant of Dallas, and Eileen Kaminsky, another sister from Chicago.

Visitors were rare after Ruby was jailed. He was inaccessible except to his family, lawyers and investigators.

One visitor in the county jail was Chief Justice Earl Warren, who was present when Ruby was given a lie detector (polygraph) test. In the test, Ruby denied that there was any conspiracy connecting him with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Ruby denied knowing Oswald, and he denied personally knowing Dallas Police Patrolman J.D. Tippit whom Oswald also was accused of shooting to death on an Oak Cliff Street soon after President Kennedy was killed.

Since being taken to the hospital, Ruby had insisted on another lie detector test in an effort to prove there was no conspiracy. Experts and doctors said the advanced state of his cancer prevented the test from having validity.

Ruby had been only semisuccessful when he shot Oswald and was thrown to the floor by Dallas police.

At 52, Ruby was known as the operator of the Carousel Club, a tough guy who acted as his own bouncer and would throw you out if you "looked at the girls wrong" and a "Damon Runyon type who would give you the shirt off his back."

He usually carried a pistol, friends said, but had never been known to use it until he darted between Oswalds' police escorts and shot him once in the abdomen.

Ruby, friends and enemies alike agreed, was a man who wanted to attain "class," a word he used frequently in describing people who impressed him.

George Senator, who shared an Oak Cliff apartment with Ruby when the Oswald killing occurred, said Ruby never took any part in politics. "I doubt if he ever voted much," Senator said.

But when Ruby was asked why he killed Oswald, he said it was to spare Mrs. John F. Kennedy the anguish of having to go back to Dallas for Oswald's murder trial.

He wanted peace for Mrs. Kennedy, he said.

One of his sisters said, "Jack died peacefully." She said she had visited Ruby at 9 a.m. and at that time he was sleeping peacefully. Mrs. Grant, Earl Ruby and Dallas lawyer Phil Burleson had visited him.

After Ruby made his statement to the Warren Commission representatives, there was still doubt in many minds.

When books and periodicals began dwelling on the point, and some said flatly that Ruby knew Oswald, that Ruby was a friend of Tippit and that the assassination was planned by a huge group of conspirators, Ruby asked the second lie detector test.

Then only over the last weekend, it was revealed that one of Ruby's last acts was to record another statement denying any conspiracy.

A Dallas jury sentenced Ruby to death after a stormy, month-long trial before Dist. Judge Joe B. Brown in March 1964. But the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals overturned the conviction last October.

A new trial was scheduled for Wichita Falls, Tex., tentatively in February.

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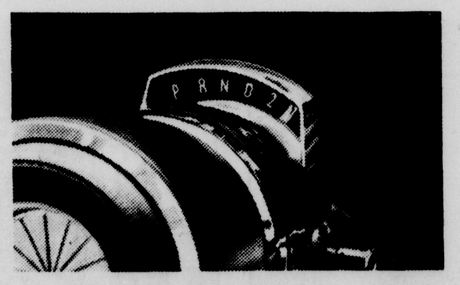

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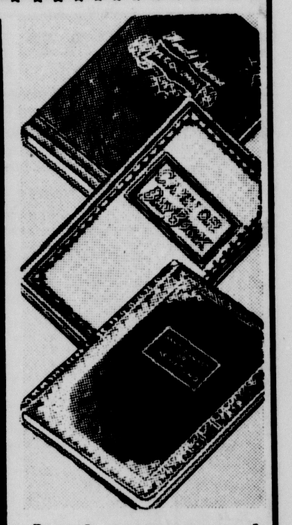

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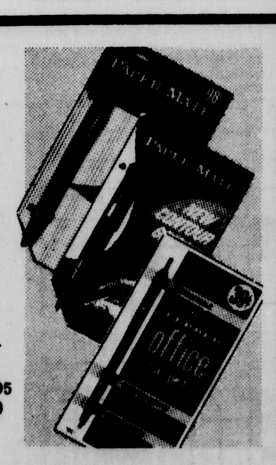

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Second Highway Death

A second traffic fatality over the three - day New Year's weekend resulted in the death of Harris Thayer, 42, Perryville, at 1:30 a.m. Sunday on New Year's day.

The first fatality was at midnight Friday when Henry Freeman, 19, Stringtown in Butler county lost his life.

Both fatalities resulted from speed when the drivers failed to make a curve and lost control of their cars.

The Perryville victim was driving a 1965 Buick, one and one-half miles north of Perryville, when his car left the road and turned over.

The body was taken to Young and Sons Funeral Home in Perryville.

In a race between a 1966 Chevrolet, driven by William Cullen Bryant III, East Prairie, and a state highway patrol car, Bryant was clocked at 120 miles per hour. Bryant was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and excessive speed.

Monday at the Malden airbase intersection, two cars collided without injury to either driver.

The two drivers were George W. Smith, 54, Parma, and Harvey Cook, 42, route two, Malden.

Traffic Toll Dips Sharply

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The nation's traffic-death toll during the extended New Year weekend dropped sharply from last year's record and was below estimates made by safety experts.

During the 78-hour holiday period, from 6 p.m., local time Friday to midnight Monday, 457 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents.

The total compared to 564 traffic fatalities during last year's three-day New Year weekend, the record high for any year-end holiday.

The National Safety Council, which had estimated that motor vehicle accidents would result in between 460 and 540 deaths, said motorists were driving more safely and the toll "proves that improvement is possible."

"Drivers appear to be doing a better and safe job than would be expected on the basis of past performance," a council spokesman said.

He said that although there was some snow and rain in scattered areas, weather conditions had little to do with the final toll.

State Traffic Deaths Set New Record

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - Once again Missouri has set a new record for traffic deaths.

The 1966 total was 1,374-four more than the previous high in 1965.

Capt. John A. Berglund, head of the Highway Patrol's traffic safety section, said the final total undoubtedly will exceed 1,-380 as people die from injuries suffered last year.

Berglund attributed the increase partly to a boom in travel and the number of vehicles on the highways. He noted gasoline consumption is up between 5 and 6 per cent.

Most of the increase in fatalities apparently occurred in urban areas. Kansas City's total, for example, more than doubled.

Weather

Generally fair and cooler tonight, low around 20. Sunny and a little warmer on Wednesday with high around 40. Thursday clear to partly cloudy and mild. Precipitation probabilities less than 5 per cent.

WEEKEND HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. Sunday were 39 and 31. For the period ending Monday morning the high was 47, the low 26. The 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today had a high of 47 and low of 27.

Sunset today---------4:54 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow---7:12 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow-12:52 a.m.
New Moon----------Jan. 10

The bright star nearest the moon tonight is Spica and a little above them is the planet, Mars. Later this month Mars will pass to the north and east of Spica.

Daughter Born as '67 Dawns

A six-pound six ounce daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banks of East Prairie at 12:48 a.m. Sunday was the first birth recorded for the new year at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Mrs. Banks is reported in satisfactory condition today.

The child was placed in an incubator.

Two other babies were born at the hospital Sunday: a daughter was born at 3:45 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Farr of East Prairie, and a son was born at 4:25 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stallings of Charleston.

Gifts are in store for the first born baby who wins the contest sponsored by Sikeston merchants. The first born at the Sikeston hospital is not necessarily the contest winner.

The winning baby must be born in a hospital or clinic in the Sikeston trade area, and the parents must live in this area. The exact time of the baby's birth must be certified by the attending physician, and applications for the contest must be submitted to the Daily Standard office by Jan. 11.

Employe of Dairy Hurt In Blaze

A fire resulting from an explosion in a refrigeration unit Saturday at Reiss Dairy, highway 61 south, caused damage estimated to exceed $1,000 and resulted in minor injuries to an employe.

Robert Atkinson, 418 Greer, a maintenance mechanic, suffered minor facial burns when the safety value of a motor in the boiler room exploded.

He was treated and released Saturday at Missouri Delta Community hospital.

L. M. Standley, owner and manager, said fire damage to materials and wiring, heat and smoke damage is estimated at more than $1,000.

The fire started at about 4 p.m. when an ammonia pumping motor exploded a glass valve and spewed gas, oil and ammonia on cardboard boxes in the boiler room.

Firemen arrived rapidly and extinguished the fire.

Firemen also were called Sunday at 2:24 p.m. to put out a grass fire in a vacant lot in the 1000 block of North Kingshighway near the intersection of Salcedo Road. No damage was caused. The fire is believed to have started from burning trash.

Burglars Hit Vanduser Store

VANDUSER - Merchandise and change valued at more than $300 were taken last night in a break-in at Black and Son general store, Sheriff John Dennis said this morning.

Entry was gained through a rear window. The theft was discovered this morning by the owner, Don Black.

Taken were $50 in silver, an electric iron, electric drill, hand tools, pocket knives, ham and cheese, Sheriff Dennis said. "It looks like a local job," he said.

The sheriff and the highway patrol are investigating.

12 Injured Over Weekend

Twelve injured persons were admitted to the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital over the weekend:

Virginia B. Morrow, Charleston, fell and injured right wrist; Jeffry A. Malloy, Essex, fell and injured right leg while riding bicycle; Kenneth W. Walters Jr., East Prairie, cut on back of head; Jewell Breedlove, fell and injured left wrist; Robin Newman, cut back of head on weed hook; Joel G. Buchanan, injured neck while playing football; Jacob M. Sitzes, cut left index finger on knife; David W. McDonald, dog bite on ankle and leg; William M. Spencer, New Madrid, dropped piece of scrap iron on right foot; Walter O'Neal, Morley, dropped gas can on foot; David A. Richards, Matthews, small cut on upper lip; Robert E. Atkinson, compressor exploded, throwing hot oil on face.

Haitian Invasion Squelched in Florida Keys

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — A Cuban exile said today that a vest-pocket invasion of Haiti, designed to eventually lead to a war against Fidel Castro, was squelched by the arrest of a heavily armed band of Latin exiles and American adventurers.

However, the chief of the operation, Rolando Masferrer, controversial onetime aide of Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista, said 50 commandoes got away in a boat before customs agents made the arrests in a raid at a beachfront home in the middle of the Florida Keys Monday night.

But one of the company commanders said he escaped the roundup by crawling away in the darkness and hitching a ride to Miami.

The commander, Aton Constanzo Palau, later detailed the battle plans, which he said involved about 75 Cuban exiles, 30 Haitian exiles and 28 Americans.

He said 20 exiles already had been sneaked into Haiti and were supposed to attack and seize the airport at Cape Haitian this week.

Five propeller-driven planes would then use the airport as a base to bomb the garrison adjacent to the presidential palace at Port-au-Prince, Conztanzo said.

The remainder of the little army was to land at Port-au-Prince, rally the rebels already in Haiti and replace dictator Francois Duvalier with Father Jean Baptiste Georges, Constanzo said.

Within 30 days the invaders hoped to build an army strong enough to strike across the narrow Windward Passage and overthrow Prime Minister Fidel Castro, Constanzo said.

Masferrer, one of the 70 arrested in the raid, was taken to Key West with a busload of other commandoes.

The marshal's office listed 19 in custody in Key West—including a woman—and 51 in custody in Miami.

Among those in Key West was Father Georges, a former Haitian priest who was once education minister under Duvalier.

Customs agents, who had staked out the staging area in the Keys for days, moved in Monday night about 8:30 p.m.

Four to a car, 15 agents raced down a lonely road from Key Vaca, just north of Marathon, to Cocoa Plum Beach.

Fred Patton, supervising agent of the customs office in Miami, said the commandoes would probably be charged with attempting to export arms illegally.

The war party—dressed in a motley collection of U.S. Army fatigues, camouflage uniforms and hunting gear—had been in the Keys five days getting ready for the invasion. A truck loaded with 1,000 pounds of dynamite was found on the highway Sunday, and two members of the group were arrested.

Masferrer said the army was to embark in three ships. He indicated the first ship slipped away from shore possibly only hours before the raid.

Fifteen men were about to board a 55-foot shrimp boat when the agents broke in. The remainder of the group was to take off later, he said, although he did not indicate when.

There was much shouting in Spanish when the war party was forced to leave the concrete-block house.

The men finally lined up in a military formation and started marching down the narrow paved road in the darkness toward Marathon, apparently a protest against their arrest.

The outnumbered customs agents, who apparently had not expected such a large group, called for reinforcements. More than 20 sheriff's deputies from up and down the Keys rushed to the house.

As the cars began to arrive, the exiles stopped marching. No shots were fired.

"They were pretty peaceful when I got there," said one deputy. "They were standing in little groups beside the road waiting for the charter buses. A few of them would get excited every once in a while but we didn't have any trouble."

Masferrer said he had organized an army of 350 men. He hinted the others might be waiting for the invasion to start, but he gave no specifics when questioned.

Inside the house, agents found an arsenal. Masferrer said it included 100 M1 rifles, 50 carbines, 10 automati rifles, 15 20 - caliber machine guns, 10 50-caliber machine guns, 6 60 mm mortars, 3 81 mm mortars and 50 Belgian rifles.

Masferrer was taken to Key West, where he and the other commandoes milled around until dawn while customs agents processed them.

One Haitian youth carried a six-inch bust of Jose Marti, the Cuban independence hero.

A Haitian exile from New York hoisted a banner as he was hauled into the Miami jail. "In Union There is Strength," said the large blue and white Haitian revolutionary flag.

"We had been working on this for seven years and now this," he said.

Masferrer, wearing a camouflage cap, green fatigue pants, a brown short-sleeve shirt and brown hunting boots, was bitter about the United States' stopping the invasion.

"The United States is protecting Fidel Castro," he said.

The huge Cuban exile colony in Miami had circulated rumors for months that an invasion of Haiti was in the making.

The details were not a well-kept secret. A CBS camera crew has reportedly been filming the plotting for six months, beginning in a New York basement.

A top CBS news executive came to Miami two months ago to set up a command post to direct coverage of the invasion once it left American shores.

Late in November, there were reports that the invasion had started. But on Nov. 23, bitter Cuban exiles began to talk details, and it turned out that the invasion plans fell apart.

Napoleon Vilaboa, 29, a one-time rebel army captain in Cuba, said he was approached to be chief of military operations. He said he agreed on the understanding he would have support from the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

He said he was also told he would get air cover from a B26, a DC3, and four single-engine planes equipped with machine-guns.

Just days before the invasion was to begin, Vilaboa said, he and Masferrer split and he and his military staff quit.

Early in December, the Haitian consul in Miami, Eugene Maxmilien, said that Masferrer had offered to call the invasion off for $200,000. Maxmilien said he relayed the offer to Duvalier, who turned it down.

Masferrer denied the charge. He said he had never met Maxmilien.

Hearnes To Deliver Address

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Missouri's 1967 Legislature opens at noon Wednesday with a host of problems facing it and a host of new members to cope with them.

As soon as the new assembly gets organized with Rep. James E. Godfrey, D-St. Louis, as speaker of the House and Sen. John W. Joynt, D-St. Louis, as president pro tem of the Senate, Gov. Warren E. Hearnes will go before a joint session at 2 p.m. to make his major recommendations.

Both houses are Democratic and Godfrey is the Democratic governor's choice for speaker. Thomas D. Graham, D-Jefferson City, former speaker, will be just another member this time.

The House is Democratic, 107-56, which represents a gain of 16 seats for the Republicans. The Senate is the same as last time, Democratic by 23-11.

With so many new faces in the reapportioned legislature, the Republicans already have come up with one big gain. For the first time the minority party will have an individual desk for each man—and a telephone on every desk.

In the past they have been crowded into two rooms. But at the request of minority floor leader, Rep. R. J. (Bus) King, R - Clayton, the governor ordered additional space be made available to the minority.

He reportedly told King that he remembers when he was a minority member of the House and understands the space problem. King was majority floor leader at that time.

Hearnes is expected to recommend a broad program, including some new items, but has promised that if the legislature follows his recommendations there will be no need for a tax increase.

Sen. J. F. Patterson, D-Caruthersville, is expected to be renamed chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Godfrey has said he will not announce any committee appointments until the Rules Committee makes its report. He has promised, however, to cut down on the number of House committees so they can do their work better and with less conflict for multi-committee members.

Three Democrats have figured in speculation on the House Appropriations chairman — Rep. James I. Spainhower of Marshall, Rep. Norbert Jasper of Washington and Rep. E. J. Cantrell of St. Louis County.

Whatever happens, the new legislature is expected to exceed $1 billion in its appropriations, which would be a record.

Optimists Plan Charter Night

Thirty three members of the Optimist met today at 7 a.m. at the Rustic Rock, to discuss charter night Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Preparations are being made for more than 200 visiting Optimists and their wives to be present according to an announcement by President John Harper.

The charter will be presented to the 51 members of the new club by Ralph Glasscock, Clayton, Interco vice - president. Optimists and their wives will be present from Zone M, which includes clubs from Cape Girardeau, Perryville, Poplar Bluff, Ste. Genevieve, and Jackson, sponsor of the new Sikeston club.

Kennett Man in Fatal Accident

ASH FLAT, ARK. (AP) - Bobby Gene Bush, 29, Rt. 3, Kennett, Mo., was killed Monday when the car he was riding left highway 56, about 2 miles west of Ash Flat in north central Arkansas.

State police said Bush was riding in a car driven by Ronald C. Metcalf, Baldwin Hills, Mo.

Officers said the car missed a curve and overturned, throwing both occupants from the car.

Cancer Ends Life

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) - Jack Ruby, the slayer of accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, died of cancer today, Parkland Hospital officials said.

Ruby died less than a month after he had been removed under guard from the Dallas County Jail for what jail doctors had diagnosed as a severe cold. That was Dec. 9.

Later it was announced that he was suffering from pneumonia and then that he was a victim of widespread cancer that had eaten into his lymph glands, pancreas and lungs.

Ruby shot Oswald in the basement of the Dallas City Jail before a national television audience.

His death was first revealed by radio station KRLD.

Only Monday, it was disclosed that Ruby had made a recording insisting that there was no conspiracy involved in his killing of Oswald.

Ruby made the recording secretly in Parkland Hospital while gravely ill after his brother, Earl, took a small recorder into the hospital room.

A Ruby lawyer, Elmer Gertz, said the recording was part of a 46-minute album that Capitol Records would issue on the assassination.

Most of the twice-daily bulletins on Ruby's condition have echoed the word unchanged and the phrase resting comfortably.

"His condition remains essentially unchanged from Sunday," the last bulletin Monday had said.

But it was known that Ruby had lost as much as 10 pounds in weight in 10 days and a source said over the weekend that he "had given up."

A product of the Chicago slums, Ruby was little known even in Dallas until he stepped in front of the nation's television cameras with a snub-nosed revolver and shot Oswald in the Dallas County Jail basement.

That was on Nov. 24, 1963, and the one-time Chicago tough kid had gained the world renown friends said he always had wanted.

He spent the rest of his life behind bars.

In Chicago today, Elmer Gertz, one of his laywers, said Ruby "looked like a man of 80

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Youth Awaits Ruling In Triple Slaying

ORANGE, Tex. (AP) — A judge may decide today if 14-year-old Ronnie Lee Ozio, accused of three New Year's Day killings, should be declared a juvenile delinquent.

Two witnesses told authorities the 5-foot, 100-pound youth riddled his father, grandmother and stepmother-to-be with bullets from a 22-caliber rifle. One of the witnesses was stabbed in the back with a butcher knife.

Under Texas law, young Ozio could not be tried on a murder charge until his 17th birthday.

For that reason Dist. Atty. Roy S. Wingate said he would film a motion asking that young Ozio be adjudged delinquent. He then could be confined in a state reformatory, the usual procedure in such a case.

Victims were John A. Ozio, 39, father of Ronnie; Victoria Ozio, 77, the grandmother, and Bobby Mayberry, 35, of Foreman, Ark. Mrs. Mayberry, a divorcee, and Ozio were engaged to be mar-

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Family Saves Clothing Only in House Fire

The Marvin Brown family lost its home six miles northwest of Sikeston by fire last night at 10 p.m.

The family lived on the Sayers Tanner farm in a three-room house which they rented.

He is employed at the Scott County Milling Company.

Everything the family possessed except clothing they were wearing was lost, including food, clothing, furniture, and bedding.

The house is located on route one on the Salcedo road.

A call for housekeeping items and clothing has been made by Mrs. Iva Brown, mother of Marvin Brown, and the city welfare office. Clothes are needed immediately.

Brown is 27 with a size 29 inch waist and 30-inch trouser length; his wife is 26 and wears a size 15 dress. A siz year-old daughter wears a size six dress.

Any item may be brought to the mother's home on 305 North Ingram road or call GR 1-2212 and a truck will pick up contributions.

Morley Post Office Burglarized

MORLEY - About $2,000 in cash, United States savings bonds and stamps were taken Sunday night from the post office safe, sheriff officers reported.

The burglar pried open a rear window bending bars to gain entry, and broke into the safe with a punch and sledge hammer, officers said.

Taken was $175 cash, ten $25 and $100 Series E savings bonds valued at $825 and $1,100 in stamps. The bonds were issued to Clyde J. and Norma Jean Cook.

The sheriff's office and postal inspector are investigating.

Man Flees Pemiscot Jail

CARUTHERSVILLE -- Jerry Hopgood, 24, of Steele escaped Sunday morning from Pemiscot county jail.

Hopgood had been visiting his parents and fled out a door while sheriff officers were investigating a complaint at the office.

Hopgood is white, six foot one, weighs 212 pounds, has black hair and brown eyes and dark complexion.

He was being held on charges of burglary and larceny.

Bids to Be Opened For Two Police Cars

Opening of bids for two new police cars and a public hearing on the rezoning of seven areas are expected to be the two main orders of business at the city council meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the city administration building.

Bids from six car dealers will be opened. Two 1965 Fords will be traded. The police department has four cars. It will keep two 1966 Chevrolets.

The public hearing is for the expression of public opinion on the proposed rezoning of sections of McCoy and Tanner's first, second, sixth, eighth and ninth additions and a section on the south side of Tanner from Taylor to west of Prairie from two family dwellings to multiple family housing.

The hearing also will concern an area south of the Cream Castle, zoned for single or two-family dwellings and recommended to be rezoned for commercial use.

Also on the agenda are: A

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County, City Collectors Busy Posting Tax Returns

County tax collections tabulated Saturday totaled $2,-080,912, County Collector Aubrey Mihael said today.

An excessive amount of returns were received in the mail today, Michael said.

The collector estimated that four to five days will be required to open the mail and post the returns received today.

Tax returns received today will not be considered delinquent and no penalty is charged.

The initial penalty for delinquent taxes paid during January, is three per cent of the total due. The penalty increases by one per cent each month for ten months.

The county tax figure recorded late Saturday represents collections for real estate, personal property, merchants and manufacturers taxes, plus utility and railroad tax payments.

Most of the money is collected on personal property and real estate.

Michael estimated that 94 per cent of the total county tax bill will have been paid when the mail is opened and

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Shotgun, Suits Taken; Driver Cited 3 Times

A burglary of a shotgun valued at $100, three suits valued at $25 each, 200 five cent stamps and a box of shotgun shells was reported to Sikeston police today.

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A South Vietnamese spokesman reported that a Viet Cong force of about 35 men crossed into South Vietnam from Cambodia today and abducted 15 Vietnamese civilians from a border hamlet.

The spokesman said the Viet Cong entered the community of Go Dau Ha, in Tay Ninh Province, just before daybreak, kidnaped the Vietnamese from an open -air market and took them across the Cambodian border.

Over the weekend, the Cambodian government charged that U.S. and South Vietnamese helicopters and light planes carrying ground troops attacked the village of Ba Thu just inside Cambodia, killed three or four persons and abducted 12. The U.S. command denied any knowledge of such an incident.

Vietnamese headquarters also reported a Viet Cong attack on an outpost 48 miles south-southwest of Saigon in which a squad of militiamen took heavy casualties.

In the air war, the long-range B52 bombers struck Monday night at a Communist headquarters area in Quang Tin, one of the northern coastal provinces of South Vietnam.

The giant Stratoforts followed this with a raid today on an enemy base and pounded North Vietnamese positions in the southern part of the demilitarized zone between North and South Vietnam.

A U.S. spokesman said the latter target area contained an infiltration route, a base camp, supply facilities and a suspectec concentration of troops of the North Vietnamese 324B Division.

U.S. fighter-bombers flew 55 strike missions over North Vietnam Monday. Navy fliers from the carriers Enterprise, Kitty Hawk and Coral Sea concentrated on coastal cargo junks and barges and claimed destroying or damaging 46.

Other pilots reported damaging a surface-to-air missile site between Hanoi and Haiphong.

U.S. pilots flew 279 strike sorties in South Vietnam Monday and South Vietnamese fliers flew 86 sorties.

Premier Nguyen Cao Ky's office said the South Vietnamese government has not decided yet whether to extend the lunar New Year truce in February three days to match the cease-fire proclaimed by the Viet Cong. Ky on Nov. 30 called for a truce Feb. 8-12 for the Vietnamese New Year celebration, known as Tet. The Viet Cong Sunday declared a truce Feb. 8-15.

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Second Highway Death

A second traffic fatality over the three-day New Year's weekend resulted in the death of Harris Thayer, 42, Perryville, at 1:30 a.m. Sunday on New Year's day.

The first fatality was at midnight Friday when Henry Freeman, 19, Stringtown in Butler county lost his life.

Both fatalities resulted from speed when the drivers failed to make a curve and lost control of their cars.

The Perryville victim was driving a 1965 Buick, one and one-half miles north of Perryville, when his car left the road and turned over.

The body was taken to Young and Sons Funeral Home in Perryville.

In a race between a 1966 Chevrolet, driven by William Cullen Bryant III, East Prairie, and a state highway patrol car, Bryant was clocked at 120 miles per hour. Bryant was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and excessive speed.

Monday at the Malden airbase intersection, two cars collided without injury to either driver.

The two drivers were George W. Smith, 54, Parma, and Harvey Cook, 42, route two, Malden.

Traffic Toll Dips Sharply

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The nation's traffic-death toll during the extended New Year weekend dropped sharply from last year's record and was below estimates made by safety experts.

During the 78-hour holiday period, from 6 p.m., local time Friday to midnight Monday, 457 persons lost their lives in traffic accidents.

The total compared to 564 traffic fatalities during last year's three-day New Year weekend, the record high for any year-end holiday.

The National Safety Council, which had estimated that motor vehicle accidents would result in between 460 and 540 deaths, said motorists were driving more safely and the toll "proves that improvement is possible."

"Drivers appear to be doing a better and safe job than would be expected on the basis of past performance," a council spokesman said.

He said that although there was some snow and rain in scattered areas, weather conditions had little to do with the final toll.

State Traffic Deaths Set New Record

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - Once again Missouri has set a new record for traffic deaths.

The 1966 total was 1,374-four more than the previous high in 1965.

Capt. John A. Berglund, head of the Highway Patrol's traffic safety section, said the final total undoubtedly will exceed 1,380 as people die from injuries suffered last year.

Berglund attributed the increase partly to a boom in travel and the number of vehicles on the highways. He noted gasoline consumption is up between 5 and 6 per cent.

Most of the increase in fatalities apparently occurred in urban areas. Kansas City's total, for example, more than doubled.

Weather

Generally fair and cooler tonight, low around 20. Sunny and a little warmer on Wednesday with high around 40. Thursday clear to partly cloudy and mild. Precipitation probabilities less than 5 per cent.

WEEKEND HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. Sunday were 39 and 31. For the period ending Monday morning the high was 47, the low 26. The 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. today had a high of 47 and low of 27.

Sunset today---------4:54 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow---7:12 a.m.
Moonrise tomorrow-12:52 a.m.
New Moon----------Jan. 10

The bright star nearest the moon tonight is Spica and a little above them is the planet, Mars. Later this month Mars will pass to the north and east of Spica.

Daughter Born as '67 Dawns

A six-pound six ounce daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banks of East Prairie at 12:48 a.m. Sunday was the first birth recorded for the new year at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Mrs. Banks is reported in satisfactory condition today.

The child was placed in an incubator.

Two other babies were born at the hospital Sunday: a daughter was born at 3:45 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Farr of East Prairie, and a son was born at 4:25 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stallings of Charleston.

Gifts are in store for the first born baby who wins the contest sponsored by Sikeston merchants. The first born at the Sikeston hospital is not necessarily the contest winner.

The winning baby must be born in a hospital or clinic in the Sikeston trade area, and the parents must live in this area. The exact time of the baby's birth must be certified by the attending physician, and applications for the contest must be submitted to the Daily Standard office by Jan. 11.

Employe of Dairy Hurt In Blaze

A fire resulting from an explosion in a refrigeration unit Saturday at Reiss Dairy, highway 61 south, caused damage estimated to exceed $1,000 and resulted in minor injuries to an employe.

Robert Atkinson, 418 Greer, a maintenance mechanic, suffered minor facial burns when the safety value of a motor in the boiler room exploded.

He was treated and released Saturday at Missouri Delta Community hospital.

L. M. Standley, owner and manager, said fire damage to materials and wiring, heat and smoke damage is estimated at more than $1,000.

The fire started at about 4 p.m. when an ammonia pumping motor exploded a glass valve and spewed gas, oil and ammonia on cardboard boxes in the boiler room.

Firemen arrived rapidly and extinguished the fire.

Firemen also were called Sunday at 2:24 p.m. to put out a grass fire in a vacant lot in the 1000 block of North Kingshighway near the intersection of Salcedo Road. No damage was caused. The fire is believed to have started from burning trash.

Burglars Hit Vanduser Store

VANDUSER - Merchandise and change valued at more than $300 were taken last night in a break-in at Black and Son general store, Sheriff John Dennis said this morning.

Entry was gained through a rear window. The theft was discovered this morning by the owner, Don Black.

Taken were $50 in silver, an electric iron, electric drill, hand tools, pocket knives, ham and cheese, Sheriff Dennis said. "It looks like a local job," he said.

The sheriff and the highway patrol are investigating.

12 Injured Over Weekend

Twelve injured persons were admitted to the emergency room of the Missouri Delta Community hospital over the weekend:

Virginia B. Morrow, Charleston, fell and injured right wrist; Jeffry A. Malloy, Essex, fell and injured right leg while riding bicycle; Kenneth W. Walters Jr., East Prairie, cut on back of head; Jewell Breedlove, fell and injured left wrist; Robin Newman, cut back of head on weed hook; Joel G. Buchanan, injured neck while playing football; Jacob M. Sitzes, cut left index finger on knife; David W. McDonald, dog bite on ankle and leg; William M. Spencer, New Madrid, dropped piece of scrap iron on right foot; Walter O'Neal, Morley, dropped gas can on foot; David A. Richards, Matthews, small cut on upper lip; Robert E. Atkinson, compressor exploded, throwing hot oil on face.

Haitian Invasion Squelched in Florida Keys

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — A Cuban exile said today that a vest-pocket invasion of Haiti, designed to eventually lead to a war against Fidel Castro, was squelched by the arrest of a heavily armed band of Latin exiles and American adventurers.

However, the chief of the operation, Rolando Masferrer, controversial onetime aide of Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista, said 50 commandoes got away in a boat before customs agents made the arrests in a raid at a beachfront home in the middle of the Florida Keys Monday night.

But one of the company commanders said he escaped the roundup by crawling away in the darkness and hitching a ride to Miami.

The commander, Aton Constanzo Palau, later detailed the battle plans, which he said involved about 75 Cuban exiles, 30 Haitian exiles and 28 Americans.

He said 20 exiles already had been sneaked into Haiti and were supposed to attack and seize the airport at Cape Haitian this week.

Five propeller-driven planes would then use the airport as a base to bomb the garrison adjacent to the presidential palace at Port-au-Prince, Conztanzo said.

The remainder of the little army was to land at Port-au-Prince, rally the rebels already in Haiti and replace dictator Francois Duvalier with Father Jean Baptiste Georges, Constanzo said.

Within 30 days the invaders hoped to build an army strong enough to strike across the narrow Windward Passage and overthrow Prime Minister Fidel Castro, Constanzo said.

Masferrer, one of the 70 arrested in the raid, was taken to Key West with a busload of other commandoes.

The marshal's office listed 19 in custody in Key West—including a woman—and 51 in custody in Miami.

Among those in Key West was Father Georges, a former Haitian priest who was once education minister under Duvalier.

Customs agents, who had staked out the staging area in the Keys for days, moved in Monday night about 8:30 p.m.

Four to a car, 15 agents raced down a lonely road from Key Vaca, just north of Marathon, to Cocoa Plum Beach.

Fred Patton, supervising agent of the customs office in Miami, said the commandoes would probably be charged with attempting to export arms illegally.

The war party—dressed in a motley collection of U.S. Army fatigues, camouflage uniforms and hunting gear—had been in the Keys five days getting ready for the invasion. A truck loaded with 1,000 pounds of dynamite was found on the highway Sunday, and two members of the group were arrested.

Masferrer said the army was to embark in three ships. He indicated the first ship slipped away from shore possibly only hours before the raid.

Fifteen men were about to board a 55-foot shrimp boat when the agents broke in. The remainder of the group was to take off later, he said, although he did not indicate when.

There was much shouting in Spanish when the war party was forced to leave the concrete-block house.

The men finally lined up in a military formation and started marching down the narrow paved road in the darkness toward Marathon, apparently a protest against their arrest.

The outnumbered customs agents, who apparently had not expected such a large group, called for reinforcements. More than 20 sheriff's deputies from up and down the Keys rushed to the house.

As the cars began to arrive, the exiles stopped marching. No shots were fired.

"They were pretty peaceful when I got there," said one deputy. "They were standing in little groups beside the road waiting for the charter buses. A few of them would get excited every once in a while but we didn't have any trouble."

Masferrer said he had organized an army of 350 men. He hinted the others might be waiting for the invasion to start, but he gave no specifics when questioned.

Inside the house, agents found an arsenal. Masferrer said it included 100 M1 rifles, 50 carbines, 10 automati rifles, 15 20-caliber machine guns, 10 50-caliber machine guns, 6 60 mm mortars, 3 81 mm mortars and 50 Belgian rifles.

Masferrer was taken to Key West, where he and the other commandoes milled around until dawn while customs agents processed them.

One Haitian youth carried a six-inch bust of Jose Marti, the Cuban independence hero.

A Haitian exile from New York hoisted a banner as he was hauled into the Miami jail. "In Union There is Strength," said the large blue and white Haitian revolutionary flag.

"We had been working on this for seven years and now this," he said.

Masferrer, wearing a camouflage cap, green fatigue pants, a brown short-sleeve shirt and brown hunting boots, was bitter about the United States' stopping the invasion.

"The United States is protecting Fidel Castro," he said.

The huge Cuban exile colony in Miami had circulated rumors for months that an invasion of Haiti was in the making.

The details were not a well-kept secret. A CBS camera crew has reportedly been filming the plotting for six months, beginning in a New York basement.

A top CBS news executive came to Miami two months ago to set up a command post to direct coverage of the invasion once it left American shores.

Late in November, there were reports that the invasion had started. But on Nov. 23, bitter Cuban exiles began to talk details, and it turned out that the invasion plans fell apart.

Napoleon Vilaboa, 29, a one-time rebel army captain in Cuba, said he was approached to be chief of military operations. He said he agreed on the understanding he would have support from the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

He said he was also told he would get air cover from a B26, a DC3, and four single-engine planes equipped with machine-guns.

Just days before the invasion was to begin, Vilaboa said, he and Masferrer split and he and his military staff quit.

Early in December, the Haitian consul in Miami, Eugene Maxmilien, said that Masferrer had offered to call the invasion off for $200,000. Maxmilien said he relayed the offer to Duvalier, who turned it down.

Masferrer denied the charge. He said he had never met Maxmilien.

Hearnes To Deliver Address

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Missouri's 1967 Legislature opens at noon Wednesday with a host of problems facing it and a host of new members to cope with them.

As soon as the new assembly gets organized with Rep. James E. Godfrey, D-St. Louis, as speaker of the House and Sen. John W. Joynt, D-St. Louis, as president pro tem of the Senate, Gov. Warren E. Hearnes will go before a joint session at 2 p.m. to make his major recommendations.

Both houses are Democratic and Godfrey is the Democratic governor's choice for speaker. Thomas D. Graham, D-Jefferson City, former speaker, will be just another member this time.

The House is Democratic, 107-56, which represents a gain of 16 seats for the Republicans. The Senate is the same as last time, Democratic by 23-11.

With so many new faces in the reapportioned legislature, the Republicans already have come up with one big gain. For the first time the minority party will have an individual desk for each man—and a telephone on every desk.

In the past they have been crowded into two rooms. But at the request of minority floor leader, Rep. R. J. (Bus) King, R-Clayton, the governor ordered additional space be made available to the minority.

He reportedly told King that he remembers when he was a minority member of the House and understands the space problem. King was majority floor leader at that time.

Hearnes is expected to recommend a broad program, including some new items, but has promised that if the legislature follows his recommendations there will be no need for a tax increase.

Sen. J. F. Patterson, D-Caruthersville, is expected to be renamed chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Godfrey has said he will not announce any committee appointments until the Rules Committee makes its report. He has promised, however, to cut down on the number of House committees so they can do their work better and with less conflict for multi-committee members.

Three Democrats have figured in speculation on the House Appropriations chairman — Rep. James I. Spainhower of Marshall, Rep. Norbert Jasper of Washington and Rep. E. J. Cantrell of St. Louis County.

Whatever happens, the new legislature is expected to exceed $1 billion in its appropriations, which would be a record.

Cancer Ends Life

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) - Jack Ruby, the slayer of accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald, died of cancer today, Parkland Hospital officials said.

Ruby died less than a month after he had been removed under guard from the Dallas County Jail for what jail doctors had diagnosed as a severe cold. That was Dec. 9.

Later it was announced that he was suffering from pneumonia and then that he was a victim of widespread cancer that had eaten into his lymph glands, pancreas and lungs.

Ruby shot Oswald in the basement of the Dallas City Jail before a national television audience.

His death was first revealed by radio station KRLD.

Only Monday, it was disclosed that Ruby had made a recording insisting that there was no conspiracy involved in his killing of Oswald.

Ruby made the recording secretly in Parkland Hospital while gravely ill after his brother, Earl, took a small recorder into the hospital room.

A Ruby lawyer, Elmer Gertz, said the recording was part of a 46-minute album that Capitol Records would issue on the assassination.

Most of the twice-daily bulletins on Ruby's condition have echoed the word unchanged and the phrase resting comfortably. "His condition remains essentially unchanged from Sunday," the last bulletin Monday had said.

But it was known that Ruby had lost as much as 10 pounds in weight in 10 days and a source said over the weekend that he "had given up."

A product of the Chicago slums, Ruby was little known even in Dallas until he stepped in front of the nation's television cameras with a snub-nosed revolver and shot Oswald in the Dallas County Jail basement.

That was on Nov. 24, 1963, and the one-time Chicago tough kid had gained the world renown friends said he always had wanted.

He spent the rest of his life behind bars.

In Chicago today, Elmer Gertz, one of his laywers, said Ruby "looked like a man of 80

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Youth Awaits Ruling In Triple Slaying

ORANGE, Tex. (AP) — A judge may decide today if 14-year-old Ronnie Lee Ozio, accused of three New Year's Day killings, should be declared a juvenile delinquent.

Two witnesses told authorities the 5-foot, 100-pound youth riddled his father, grandmother and stepmother-to-be with bullets from a 22-caliber rifle. One of the witnesses was stabbed in the back with a butcher knife.

Under Texas law, young Ozio could not be tried on a murder charge until his 17th birthday.

For that reason Dist. Atty. Roy S. Wingate said he would film a motion asking that young Ozio be adjudged delinquent. He then could be confined in a state reformatory, the usual procedure in such a case.

Victims were John A. Ozio, 39, father of Ronnie; Victoria Ozio, 77, the grandmother, and Bobby Mayberry, 35, of Foreman, Ark. Mrs. Mayberry, a divorcee, and Ozio were engaged to be mar-

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Family Saves Clothing Only in House Fire

The Marvin Brown family lost its home six miles northwest of Sikeston by fire last night at 10 p.m.

The family lived on the Sayers Tanner farm in a three-room house which they rented.

He is employed at the Scott County Milling Company.

Everything the family possessed except clothing they were wearing was lost, including food, clothing, furniture, and bedding.

The house is located on route one on the Salcedo road.

A call for housekeeping items and clothing has been made by Mrs. Iva Brown, mother of Marvin Brown, and the city welfare office. Clothes are needed immediately.

Brown is 27 with a size 29 inch waist and 30-inch trouser length; his wife is 26 and wears a size 15 dress. A siz year-old daughter wears a size six dress.

Any item may be brought to the mother's home on 305 North Ingram road or call GR 1-2212 and a truck will pick up contributions.

Morley Post Office Burglarized

MORLEY - About $2,000 in cash, United States savings bonds and stamps were taken Sunday night from the post office safe, sheriff officers reported.

The burglar pried open a rear window bending bars to gain entry, and broke into the safe with a punch and sledge hammer, officers said.

Taken was $175 cash, ten $25 and $100 Series E savings bonds valued at $825 and $1,100 in stamps. The bonds were issued to Clyde J. and Norma Jean Cook.

The sheriff's office and postal inspector are investigating.

Man Flees Pemiscot Jail

CARUTHERSVILLE -- Jerry Hopgood, 24, of Steele escaped Sunday morning from Pemiscot county jail.

Hopgood had been visiting his parents and fled out a door while sheriff officers were investigating a complaint at the office.

Hopgood is white, six foot one, weighs 212 pounds, has black hair and brown eyes and dark complexion.

He was being held on charges of burglary and larceny.

Bids to Be Opened For Two Police Cars

Opening of bids for two new police cars and a public hearing on the rezoning of seven areas are expected to be the two main orders of business at the city council meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the city administration building.

Bids from six car dealers will be opened. Two 1965 Fords will be traded. The police department has four cars. It will keep two 1966 Chevrolets.

The public hearing is for the expression of public opinion on the proposed rezoning of sections of McCoy and Tanner's first, second, sixth, eighth and ninth additions and a section on the south side of Tanner from Taylor to west of Prairie from two family dwellings to multiple family housing.

The hearing also will concern an area south of the Cream Castle, zoned for single or two-family dwellings and recommended to be rezoned for commercial use.

Also on the agenda are: A

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County, City Collectors Busy Posting Tax Returns

County tax collections tabulated Saturday totaled $2,080,912, County Collector Aubrey Mihael said today.

An excessive amount of returns were received in the mail today, Michael said.

The collector estimated that four to five days will be required to open the mail and post the returns received today.

Tax returns received today will not be considered delinquent and no penalty is charged.

The initial penalty for delinquent taxes paid during January, is three per cent of the total due. The penalty increases by one per cent each month for ten months.

The county tax figure recorded late Saturday represents collections for real estate, personal property, merchants and manufacturers taxes, plus utility and railroad tax payments.

Most of the money is collected on personal property and real estate.

Michael estimated that 94 per cent of the total county tax bill will have been paid when the mail is opened and

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Optimists Plan Charter Night

Thirty three members of the Optimist met today at 7 a.m. at the Rustic Rock, to discuss charter night Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Holiday Inn.

Preparations are being made for more than 200 visiting Optimists and their wives to be present according to an announcement by President John Harper.

The charter will be presented to the 51 members of the new club by Ralph Glasscock, Clayton, Interco vice-president. Optimists and their wives will be present from Zone M, which includes clubs from Cape Girardeau, Perryville, Poplar Bluff, Ste. Genevieve, and Jackson, sponsor of the new Sikeston club.

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ASH FLAT, ARK. (AP) - Bobby Gene Bush, 29, Rt. 3, Kennett, Mo., was killed Monday when the car he was riding left highway 56, about 2 miles west of Ash Flat in north central Arkansas.

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Desertions from the South Vietnamese armed forces during 1965 totalled 113,000 and for the first half of 1966 reached at 67,000. But allied officials contend the desertions in the last half of 1966 will show a decline because of new stiff penalties and improvement in pay and conditions of service.

A South Vietnamese spokesman reported that a Viet Cong force of about 35 men crossed into South Vietnam from Cambodia today and abducted 15 Vietnamese civilians from a border hamlet.

The spokesman said the Viet Cong entered the community of Go Dau Ha, in Tay Ninh Province, just before daybreak, kidnaped the Vietnamese from an open-air market and took them across the Cambodian border.

Over the weekend, the Cambodian government charged that U.S. and South Vietnamese helicopters and light planes carrying ground troops attacked the village of Ba Thu just inside Cambodia, killed three or four persons and abducted 12. The U.S. command denied any knowledge of such an incident.

Vietnamese headquarters also reported a Viet Cong attack on an outpost 48 miles south-southwest of Saigon in which a squad of militiamen took heavy casualties.

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The giant Stratoforts followed this with a raid today on an enemy base and pounded North Vietnamese positions in the southern part of the demilitarized zone between North and South Vietnam.

A U.S. spokesman said the latter target area contained an infiltration route, a base camp, supply facilities and a suspectec concentration of troops of the North Vietnamese 324B Division.

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No fewer than nine national agencies, according to David H. Beetle, writing in The Nation, have nearly $4 million to spend on legislative reform in the next two or three years. "Much of it," Beetle reports, "is Ford and Carnegie money."

Because of their tax-exempt status, most if not all of these agencies will have to lay out the foundation "funny money" - as it is called in the academic community - on education, study, and research. The LWV, conversely, suffers no constraint against lobbying.

Taxes will be a major concern for the 47 state legislatures meeting in 1967. Tax activity was slight this year, even though state tax collections increased by one-eighth. States' right traditionalists do not welcome the news, but state tax collections have almost doubled in six years, moving at a rate much faster than that of the federal government.

A report issued on Dec. 19 by the bipartisan advisory Commission on Inter-governmental Relations, a high-level body of administration, congressional, and state and local officials, disclosed that 15 new taxes had been imposed since 1959 and more than 200 rate increased had been enacted. All but eight of the states tax retail sales, and 33 tax personal income. Twenty-seven tax both.

Many states enter the new year with operating-fund surpluses at hand or anticipated. But the Commission warns that state legislators and governors face "the hard choice between politically popular tax reduction proposals and the pressures to spend state funds in order to chip away at the backlog of unmet public needs."

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Happy New Year to the Automobile Dealers Association of Missouri that is opposing a state tax commission ruling that all automobiles be assessed at 40% of value, whereas other property is set at only 30%. There is no justifiable reason why all property should not be assessed at the same level.

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Here it is January, when all those bright new Christmas playthings suddenly turn into last year's toys.

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Happy New Year to the traveling workers who help harvest our fruit and garden crops, our cotton and wheat, potatoes and other seasonal crops. Their overall pay is small for an entire year, and without them we would be paying twice as much for these commodities because of a scarcity.

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The Colonel said: "At an old fashioned literary social, all who were married against their parents wishes were asked to stand up. The only person left sitting was an old maid."

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Happy New Year to the farm folks who limited their hog and cattle production and helped bring the highest market prices farmers have received in many years. They have brought untold added dollars into our section, and added to the financial well-being of every land owner.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Thought for the morning after a New Year's Eve party: the verb "to intoxicate" once meant "to poison."

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Happy New Year to our Senators and our Congressmen who will soon be going back to the job at our nation's Capitol. Upon them, the laws they pass and the decisions they make, depend the prosperity, happiness and often the very lives of the people of this nation.

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WHICH IS THE GRAVEST DANGER TO FEAR FOR OUR REPUBLIC?

Communist infiltration.

TOMORROW

JANUARY 4 - WEDNESDAY

INDEPENDENCE DAY. Jan. 4. Burma. Became independent nation on this day in 1948 by virtue of treaty with Great Britain.

MARTYRS OF THE INDEPENDENCE. Jan. 4. Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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Evidence That The U.S.A. Is "Constitutionally Christian."

WYOMING (Constitution of 1890, 1963 supp.)

We, the people of the State of Wyoming, grateful to God for our civil, political and religious liberties. . .(establish this constitution). Preamble to Constitution.

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Results of the Annual Voluntary Vehicle Safety-Check Program conducted in Missouri during May and June were released today by the State Highway Patrol.

Over thirty-five thousand vehicles went through the safety-check lanes. Nearly sixty-six hundred were found to be faulty, and better than nine thousand unsafe items were revealed.

Faulty rear lights, brakes and tires were the three top causes for rejection. Defective front lights, turn signals and stop lights followed in order.

Colonel E. L. (Mike) Hockaday, the Patrol Superintendent, declared, "Burned-out taillights, worn-out brakes, smooth or cut tires are all invitations to disaster. Many motorists drive around unaware that these and other defects have been allowed to develop in their vehicles."

The Vehicle Safety-Check Program is sponsored on the national level by the Auto Industries Highway Safety Committee in Washington, D.C. Eighty-nine Safety-Check Programs were conducted in Missouri during the 1966 program period.

"The results of the Vehicle Safety-Check Program indicate a dire need for a periodic mandatory inspection law in Missouri," the Colonel continued. "This was a voluntary program and we can expect that most of those who went through the lanes thought their vehicles were in safe mechanical condition, yet a good number of unsafe items were discovered on the vehicles that were checked.

"Compulsory inspection of vehicles would provide for some regularity in the inspection of vehicles and the repair of faulty equipment. It would also eliminate those vehicles that are beyond repair," he concluded.

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Ya know the difference between a saloon and an elephant relieving itself?

A saloon is a bar room and an elephant relieving itself is BARRROOOOOM.

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The first city officials of Old New York (Nieuw Amsterdam) in 1653 included a preacher, teacher, court messenger and dog catcher.

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Coffee houses are fast becoming a new type of social gathering place for teenagers . . .From coast to coast, enterprising young people are establishing and operating their own coffee centers. . .They are doing the decorating, the cooking, the waiting on tables, and even have organized entertainment. . .One group goes as far as putting on plays. . . The coffee houses are giving young people a place to go to have fun, to find creative expression . . .Many of the coffee centers are being sponsored by youth agencies, churches, colleges and high schools. . . Others are run by individual groups of teenagers. . .

In some communities, adults are often patrons of the student-run coffee houses. . .In Seattle, Wash., a coffee house was organized by ministers and divinity students for the young people of the community . . .In Mamaroneck, N.Y., a coffee house operates in the local Methodist Church. . .The oldest of the coffee houses is said to have originated in Racine, Wis., in 1964 when a group of boys decided to decorate a basement in which they had been gathering after ball games. . .A tape-recorder owned by one of the boys was set up to play folk music. . . Soon the boys started selling soda pop, ice cream and candy to pay for more tapes. . .sisters came to listen, and they brought friends. . .Budding folk singers took turns entertaining the guests. . .The hootenannies grew in popularity and within the last year two large coffee centers were opened in Racine.

Coffee wasn't always a social drink. . .In its earliest days it was considered a cure for almost any type of ailment . . .The Arabians, who were among the world's first coffee drinkers, considered it an excellent stomach medicine. . . The English up until 1675, advertised it as "a very wholesome and physical drink, having many excellent virtues, helping digestion, and being a good remedy against coughs, colds, rhumes, head-ache, dropsy, gout and scurvy."

When coffee was first introduced to England in 1652, it aroused considerable comment, both medical and social, about the beverage and the coffee houses that soon followed. . . Women, jealous of the time their husbands spent in coffee houses, petitioned against the beverage. . .Coffee also stirred controversy among the 16th century Arabians. . .The Prophet Mahomet, before his death, passed a law forbidding strong liquors. . .A religious controversy soon arose over whether or not coffee was intended to be part of the prohibition. . .It was not until an Arabian lawyer and theologian wrote a seven chapter treatise in defense of coffee drinking that coffee was decreed a suitable drink. . .

Hal Boyle

By JAMES M. LONG

ROME AP -- Italian movie makers are going to revive the gangland days of Chicago's Little Caesar right here in the hometown of ancient Rome's big Caesar.

And it should shock some of the prohibition -day old timers who thought they were tough.

The movie makers say their Italian -style American ganster films will exaggerate Chicago just as their Italian - style American cowboy movies exaggerated Yuma and Dodge City by making things rougher and bloodier than they ever really were.

The idea came from Luciano Vincenzoni, whose scripts for some of the made-in-Italy Westerns which made American six-gun classics seem like nursery tales.

The Italian hits had the bloodiest fist fights and the most wholesale shootings ever shown on an Italian screen, and audiences loved it.

Vincenzoni said producers were eager about his plan to apply the same treatment to speakeasy Chicago and he had the first three gang glorifiers under way.

Vincenzoni pointed out that filming should be easier than for the Italian cowboy movies. Film companies had to hunt all over Italy for the right kind of deserts and wild prarie country for their corrals, ranch houses and saloon sets. For Chicago it can all be studio filmed.

For the Westerns, Italian movie makers had to shop around for at least a few American cowboy-looking actors for starring roles.

But they think they can use all - Italian casts in the gangster films. They say it shouldn't be hard to cast Italians in roles such as Al Capone or others who were from Italy in the first place.

RURAL ELECTRIC BANK CALLS FOR TAXPAYER FUNDS

Over 98% of all rural areas are served by electricty, and privately owned power companies can provide additional service in the future.

Why, then, is it necessary to create a multi-billion dollar Rural Electric Bank to make low-rate loans to tax-exempt rural electric cooperatives, the National Association of Manufacturers has asked Congress.

In a statement filed with the Senate Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification, NAM said that the purpose of the bill proposing this is to make rural cooperatives less dependent on government financing. Actually, NAM said, it would do the opposite.

Low-rate Lending

Despite the legislation's stated aim to make the bank "privately owned, operated and financed," the Association pointed out that the Bank would be financed by an initial $750 million advance from the U.S. Treasury. The Bank would pay no interest on this money. There is no timetable for its repayment, other than a provision that the first installment could not be paid before 1981. If the Bank ran a deficit, it could borrow more money without limit and without Congressional appropriation.

In addition, the present low-rate 2% loan program of the Rural Electrification Administration would continue. "Loans could also be made by the Bank for the construction of generating and transmission facilities and for the acquisition of facilities owned by municipalities or investor-owned companies," NAM said.

Bank Not Needed

"Although we endorse the objective of shifting the financing of the appropriate function of rural electric cooperatives from a subsidized government source to private sources, we cannot support the bill since it does not incorporate any effective steps in that direction but, to the contrary, moves greatly in the direction of further massive federal involvement in this type of lending activity."

It is unwise and unnecessary to use tax money to do a job that can be done by tax-paying electric companies, NAM said.

"Moreover, there is no indication that the appropriate functions of rural electric cooperatives over forthcoming years would require financing on the scale contemplated. The pressures and temptations to use this money to build giant tax-exempt generating and transmission facilities, which would unfairly compete with tax-paying electric companies, would be well-nigh irresistible," the state said.

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MOST BEASTS keep their colors throughout the year, but a few kinds make interesting changes. For instance, the Arctic fox and the Arctic hare turn white in winter to match the snow-covered ground, so their enemies will have difficulty in finding them.

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It is an observable fact that the minute we give up our desire to escape, fearlessly accept a challenge, and begin to deal with it creatively, we lose our anxiety and begin to feel secure, says John Davis in Good Business. The feeling is not an illusion. We are secure, for we are using the only effective instrument we have for dealing with the world and the things of the world.

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THE BEST things are nearest, once Robert Louis Stevenson reminded his friends: The breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you. Then do not grasp at the stars, but do life's plain, common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life.

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H. L. Hunt Says

PUBLIC OPINION AND THE "POVERTY WAR"

"Bold new programs" by government are usually launched with a tremendous outburst of enthusiasm and propaganda. Congressmen and voters are carried away with crusading fervor. The "good cause" is seen as so important that no one has time for criticism of details, however well-founded, or predictions of future trouble, however well justified by past experience.

So it was with the "war on poverty."

But then, as the "bold new program" goes into effect, the same old familiar evils appear that plague every attempt by government to do what only a free market can accomplish. There is corruption, favorism, nepotism, and inefficiency. There is enormous waste of the taxpayer's money. Idealism comes crashing down and we find ourselves face to face with another gigantic bureaucratic puzzle palace.

So it has been with the "war on poverty."

No one has put his disillusionment with the poverty program better than Congressman Paul Fino of New York (ADA-42) in a recent statement: "Two years ago when I voted for this anti-poverty program, I firmly believed that we had found a vehicle for improving the lot of the poor . . . .But I was wrong. . . .I have become completely disenchanted with this whole concept. . . .I am disgusted with these glamourous-sounding programs that have and will continue to produce confusion, hate, bitterness and misuse of our taxpayers' money."

Public opinion now seems to agree with Congressman Fino. The failure of the poverty program is generally recognized, yet Congress goes right on voting new billions for it. It is strange these programs must continue indefinitely even after forfeiting all public confidence. HLH.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- The new congress will take a sharp look at the menace of corroding oil and gas pipelines which could cause a vesuvius in some of the nation's most populous areas.

Some of the gas pipelines that run through towns and suburbs, often unmarked, are aging. Laws requiring replacements simply do not exist in most states. In fact, 24 states have no code at all governing pipelines.

One pipeline explosion at Natchitoches, La., last year killed 17 and injured three. The exploding gas sent three heavy chunks of metal hurtling distances of 130 feet to 350 feet and dug a crater 27 feet long, 20 feet wide and 10 feet deep.

In Fairfax, Va., a suburb of the nation's capital, a stuck valve at a tank farm recently allowed 90,000 gallons of high-octane gasoline to escape. This inflammable and explosive flood poured down a storm drain, flowed through the sewage system, endangering several homes in the area and finally wound up in a three - acre pond at the Army - Navy Country Club where the nation's top generals and admirals relax.

When the fire marshal arrived at the tank farm, he could get no blueprints of the piping layout.

"No plans were available so we had to draw them by hand," Fire Marshal George Alexander reported to the city manager.

Fortunately it was a damp day, and no one flicked a cigarette butt into a storm drain. Otherwise the whole area might have gone up in a fireball.

During the past 15 years, 2,294 pipeline failures have been reported. Yet this is probably a mere fraction of the failures that have actually occurred. For not until last September did the Federal Power Commission demand that pipeline failures be reported. Previously only nine states required reports.

Of the 150,000 miles of interstate pipelines, an alarming 60 per cent is subject to no state regulation. The industry has established its own safety code, which is not mandatory and no enforcement provisions. Nevertheless all attempts by the Federal Power Commission to set uniform safety standards have been opposed by the oil and gas lobby.

Note - Most common cause of pipe punctures have been farm implements and excavation machinery. Second most reported cause has been corrosion. Of the latter, most involved external corrosion which could have been spotted by federal inspectors.

END OF ANTIMONOPOLY

A backstage debate is taking place between White House strategists and Democratic senators which could kill the entire antimonopoly program initiated by the late Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee.

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This is because LBJ anticipates trouble getting his great society program funded, and needs a loyal supporter such as Hart to back him up.

However, if Hart shifts from the antimonopoly committee, which is part of the Senate Judiciary Committee, his successor will be Sen. Tom Dodd, D-Conn. Dodd has been a fairly consistent supporter of antimonopoly, except where Connecticut insurance companies are involved. Here he has practiced flagrant favoritism. There has been no real investigation of the insurance companies by Dodd. Furthermore he has shown himself susceptible to doing favors for corporations which contribute to him.

If Hart makes the shift, the excellent staff which he and Kefauver have built up would be dropped.

White House emissaries have argued that Hart hasn't passed a single piece of antitrust legislation since he's been on the job. This is true. It results partly from the fact that Hart is a nice guy, not the relentless crusader Kefauver was; but more the fact that the big monopolies have stacked the antimonopoly committee.

Their chief friend on the committee is Sen. Ev Dirksen, the Republican leader whose Peoria, Ill., law firm has been retained by more big corporations, ranging from Texas to New York, than any other small town law firm in the nation.

Another roadblock against antimonopoly legislation is Sen. Roman Hruska, R-Neb., a consistent and devoted friend of big business.

The chief White House emissary who is pressing Hart to transfer is Vice President Humphrey, who as a senator was a vigorous battler against monopoly.

Note -- The Federal Trade Commission estimates that business is combining so fast that by 1975 200 corporations will control 70 per cent of all the manufacturing assets of the nation.

PERSONALS

JOEY HESTER, BIRMINGHAM -- Negro combat veterans, who have slogged through the steaming jungles of Vietnam risking their lives for their country, are beginning to come home. They will be in no mood to be pushed around.

ROBERT YOUNG, OGDEN, UTAH -- The House un-American Activities Committee often pays its informants by putting them on the payroll as "consultants." For example, Philip Abbott Luce, a repentant Communist, was paid $1,000 to do a "study" of left - wing organizations while he was a star witness for the committee.

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The LWV is not, of course, the only group interested in legislative reform. Among study and action groups are the American Assembly, the Citizens Conference on State Legislatures, Advisory Commission on InterGovernmental Relations, American Political Science Association, Committee for Economic Development, Council of State Governments, Eagleton Institute, National Conference of State Legislative Leaders, National Legislative Conference, National Municipal League, National Society of State Legislators, Urban Studies Center, and the "new" U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

No fewer than nine national agencies, according to David H. Beetle, writing in The Nation, have nearly $4 million to spend on legislative reform in the next two or three years. "Much of it," Beetle reports, "is Ford and Carnegie money."

Because of their tax-exempt status, most if not all of these agencies will have to lay out the foundation "funny money" - as it is called in the academic community - on education, study, and research. The LWV, conversely, suffers no constraint against lobbying.

Taxes will be a major concern for the 47 state legislatures meeting in 1967. Tax activity was slight this year, even though state tax collections increased by one-eighth. States' right traditionalists do not welcome the news, but state tax collections have almost doubled in six years, moving at a rate much faster than that of the federal government.

A report issued on Dec. 19 by the bipartisan advisory Commission on Inter-governmental Relations, a high-level body of administration, congressional, and state and local officials, disclosed that 15 new taxes had been imposed since 1959 and more than 200 rate increased had been enacted. All but eight of the states tax retail sales, and 33 tax personal income. Twenty-seven tax both.

Many states enter the new year with operating-fund surpluses at hand or anticipated. But the Commission warns that state legislators and governors face "the hard choice between politically popular tax reduction proposals and the pressures to spend state funds in order to chip away at the backlog of unmet public needs."

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Happy New Year to the Automobile Dealers Association of Missouri that is opposing a state tax commission ruling that all automobiles be assessed at 40% of value, whereas other property is set at only 30%. There is no justifiable reason why all property should not be assessed at the same level.

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Here it is January, when all those bright new Christmas playthings suddenly turn into last year's toys.

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Happy New Year to the traveling workers who help harvest our fruit and garden crops, our cotton and wheat, potatoes and other seasonal crops. Their overall pay is small for an entire year, and without them we would be paying twice as much for these commodities because of a scarcity.

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The Colonel said: "At an old fashioned literary social, all who were married against their parents wishes were asked to stand up. The only person left sitting was an old maid."

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Happy New Year to the farm folks who limited their hog and cattle production and helped bring the highest market prices farmers have received in many years. They have brought untold added dollars into our section, and added to the financial well-being of every land owner.

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Thought for the morning after a New Year's Eve party: the verb "to intoxicate" once meant "to poison."

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Happy New Year to our Senators and our Congressmen who will soon be going back to the job at our nation's Capitol. Upon them, the laws they pass and the decisions they make, depend the prosperity, happiness and often the very lives of the people of this nation.

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WHICH IS THE GRAVEST DANGER TO FEAR FOR OUR REPUBLIC?

Communist infiltration.

TOMORROW

JANUARY 4 - WEDNESDAY

INDEPENDENCE DAY. Jan. 4. Burma. Became independent nation on this day in 1948 by virtue of treaty with Great Britain.

MARTYRS OF THE INDEPENDENCE. Jan. 4. Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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Evidence That The U.S.A. Is "Constitutionally Christian."

WYOMING (Constitution of 1890, 1963 supp.)

We, the people of the State of Wyoming, grateful to God for our civil, political and religious liberties. . .(establish this constitution). Preamble to Constitution.

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Results of the Annual Voluntary Vehicle Safety-Check Program conducted in Missouri during May and June were released today by the State Highway Patrol.

Over thirty-five thousand vehicles went through the safety-check lanes. Nearly sixty-six hundred were found to be faulty, and better than nine thousand unsafe items were revealed.

Faulty rear lights, brakes and tires were the three top causes for rejection. Defective front lights, turn signals and stop lights followed in order.

Colonel E. L. (Mike) Hockaday, the Patrol Superintendent, declared, "Burned-out taillights, worn-out brakes, smooth or cut tires are all invitations to disaster. Many motorists drive around unaware that these and other defects have been allowed to develop in their vehicles."

The Vehicle Safety-Check Program is sponsored on the national level by the Auto Industries Highway Safety Committee in Washington, D.C. Eighty-nine Safety-Check Programs were conducted in Missouri during the 1966 program period.

"The results of the Vehicle Safety-Check Program indicate a dire need for a periodic mandatory inspection law in Missouri," the Colonel continued. "This was a voluntary program and we can expect that most of those who went through the lanes thought their vehicles were in safe mechanical condition, yet a good number of unsafe items were discovered on the vehicles that were checked.

"Compulsory inspection of vehicles would provide for some regularity in the inspection of vehicles and the repair of faulty equipment. It would also eliminate those vehicles that are beyond repair," he concluded.

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Ya know the difference between a saloon and an elephant relieving itself?

A saloon is a bar room and an elephant relieving itself is BARRROOOOOM.

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The first city officials of Old New York (Nieuw Amsterdam) in 1653 included a preacher, teacher, court messenger and dog catcher.

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Coffee houses are fast becoming a new type of social gathering place for teenagers . . .From coast to coast, enterprising young people are establishing and operating their own coffee centers. . .They are doing the decorating, the cooking, the waiting on tables, and even have organized entertainment. . .One group goes as far as putting on plays. . . The coffee houses are giving young people a place to go to have fun, to find creative expression . . .Many of the coffee centers are being sponsored by youth agencies, churches, colleges and high schools. . . Others are run by individual groups of teenagers. . .

In some communities, adults are often patrons of the student-run coffee houses. . .In Seattle, Wash., a coffee house was organized by ministers and divinity students for the young people of the community . . .In Mamaroneck, N.Y., a coffee house operates in the local Methodist Church. . .The oldest of the coffee houses is said to have originated in Racine, Wis., in 1964 when a group of boys decided to decorate a basement in which they had been gathering after ball games. . .A tape-recorder owned by one of the boys was set up to play folk music. . . Soon the boys started selling soda pop, ice cream and candy to pay for more tapes. . .sisters came to listen, and they brought friends. . .Budding folk singers took turns entertaining the guests. . .The hootenannies grew in popularity and within the last year two large coffee centers were opened in Racine.

Coffee wasn't always a social drink. . .In its earliest days it was considered a cure for almost any type of ailment . . .The Arabians, who were among the world's first coffee drinkers, considered it an excellent stomach medicine. . . The English up until 1675, advertised it as "a very wholesome and physical drink, having many excellent virtues, helping digestion, and being a good remedy against coughs, colds, rhumes, head-ache, dropsy, gout and scurvy."

When coffee was first introduced to England in 1652, it aroused considerable comment, both medical and social, about the beverage and the coffee houses that soon followed. . . Women, jealous of the time their husbands spent in coffee houses, petitioned against the beverage. . .Coffee also stirred controversy among the 16th century Arabians. . .The Prophet Mahomet, before his death, passed a law forbidding strong liquors. . .A religious controversy soon arose over whether or not coffee was intended to be part of the prohibition. . .It was not until an Arabian lawyer and theologian wrote a seven chapter treatise in defense of coffee drinking that coffee was decreed a suitable drink. . .

Hal Boyle

By JAMES M. LONG

ROME AP -- Italian movie makers are going to revive the gangland days of Chicago's Little Caesar right here in the hometown of ancient Rome's big Caesar.

And it should shock some of the prohibition -day old timers who thought they were tough.

The movie makers say their Italian -style American ganster films will exaggerate Chicago just as their Italian - style American cowboy movies exaggerated Yuma and Dodge City by making things rougher and bloodier than they ever really were.

The idea came from Luciano Vincenzoni, whose scripts for some of the made-in-Italy Westerns which made American six-gun classics seem like nursery tales.

The Italian hits had the bloodiest fist fights and the most wholesale shootings ever shown on an Italian screen, and audiences loved it.

Vincenzoni said producers were eager about his plan to apply the same treatment to speakeasy Chicago and he had the first three gang glorifiers under way.

Vincenzoni pointed out that filming should be easier than for the Italian cowboy movies. Film companies had to hunt all over Italy for the right kind of deserts and wild prarie country for their corrals, ranch houses and saloon sets. For Chicago it can all be studio filmed.

For the Westerns, Italian movie makers had to shop around for at least a few American cowboy-looking actors for starring roles.

But they think they can use all - Italian casts in the gangster films. They say it shouldn't be hard to cast Italians in roles such as Al Capone or others who were from Italy in the first place.

RURAL ELECTRIC BANK CALLS FOR TAXPAYER FUNDS

Over 98% of all rural areas are served by electricty, and privately owned power companies can provide additional service in the future.

Why, then, is it necessary to create a multi-billion dollar Rural Electric Bank to make low-rate loans to tax-exempt rural electric cooperatives, the National Association of Manufacturers has asked Congress.

In a statement filed with the Senate Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification, NAM said that the purpose of the bill proposing this is to make rural cooperatives less dependent on government financing. Actually, NAM said, it would do the opposite.

Low-rate Lending

Despite the legislation's stated aim to make the bank "privately owned, operated and financed," the Association pointed out that the Bank would be financed by an initial $750 million advance from the U.S. Treasury. The Bank would pay no interest on this money. There is no timetable for its repayment, other than a provision that the first installment could not be paid before 1981. If the Bank ran a deficit, it could borrow more money without limit and without Congressional appropriation.

In addition, the present low-rate 2% loan program of the Rural Electrification Administration would continue. "Loans could also be made by the Bank for the construction of generating and transmission facilities and for the acquisition of facilities owned by municipalities or investor-owned companies," NAM said.

Bank Not Needed

"Although we endorse the objective of shifting the financing of the appropriate function of rural electric cooperatives from a subsidized government source to private sources, we cannot support the bill since it does not incorporate any effective steps in that direction but, to the contrary, moves greatly in the direction of further massive federal involvement in this type of lending activity."

It is unwise and unnecessary to use tax money to do a job that can be done by tax-paying electric companies, NAM said.

"Moreover, there is no indication that the appropriate functions of rural electric cooperatives over forthcoming years would require financing on the scale contemplated. The pressures and temptations to use this money to build giant tax-exempt generating and transmission facilities, which would unfairly compete with tax-paying electric companies, would be well-nigh irresistible," the state said.

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MOST BEASTS keep their colors throughout the year, but a few kinds make interesting changes. For instance, the Arctic fox and the Arctic hare turn white in winter to match the snow-covered ground, so their enemies will have difficulty in finding them.

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It is an observable fact that the minute we give up our desire to escape, fearlessly accept a challenge, and begin to deal with it creatively, we lose our anxiety and begin to feel secure, says John Davis in Good Business. The feeling is not an illusion. We are secure, for we are using the only effective instrument we have for dealing with the world and the things of the world.

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THE BEST things are nearest, once Robert Louis Stevenson reminded his friends: The breath in your nostrils, light in your eyes, flowers at your feet, duties at your hand, the path of God just before you. Then do not grasp at the stars, but do life's plain, common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things of life.

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H. L. Hunt Says

PUBLIC OPINION AND THE "POVERTY WAR"

"Bold new programs" by government are usually launched with a tremendous outburst of enthusiasm and propaganda. Congressmen and voters are carried away with crusading fervor. The "good cause" is seen as so important that no one has time for criticism of details, however well-founded, or predictions of future trouble, however well justified by past experience.

So it was with the "war on poverty."

But then, as the "bold new program" goes into effect, the same old familiar evils appear that plague every attempt by government to do what only a free market can accomplish. There is corruption, favorism, nepotism, and inefficiency. There is enormous waste of the taxpayer's money. Idealism comes crashing down and we find ourselves face to face with another gigantic bureaucratic puzzle palace.

So it has been with the "war on poverty."

No one has put his disillusionment with the poverty program better than Congressman Paul Fino of New York (ADA-42) in a recent statement: "Two years ago when I voted for this anti-poverty program, I firmly believed that we had found a vehicle for improving the lot of the poor . . . .But I was wrong. . . .I have become completely disenchanted with this whole concept. . . .I am disgusted with these glamourous-sounding programs that have and will continue to produce confusion, hate, bitterness and misuse of our taxpayers' money."

Public opinion now seems to agree with Congressman Fino. The failure of the poverty program is generally recognized, yet Congress goes right on voting new billions for it. It is strange these programs must continue indefinitely even after forfeiting all public confidence. HLH.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON -- The new congress will take a sharp look at the menace of corroding oil and gas pipelines which could cause a vesuvius in some of the nation's most populous areas.

Some of the gas pipelines that run through towns and suburbs, often unmarked, are aging. Laws requiring replacements simply do not exist in most states. In fact, 24 states have no code at all governing pipelines.

One pipeline explosion at Natchitoches, La., last year killed 17 and injured three. The exploding gas sent three heavy chunks of metal hurtling distances of 130 feet to 350 feet and dug a crater 27 feet long, 20 feet wide and 10 feet deep.

In Fairfax, Va., a suburb of the nation's capital, a stuck valve at a tank farm recently allowed 90,000 gallons of high-octane gasoline to escape. This inflammable and explosive flood poured down a storm drain, flowed through the sewage system, endangering several homes in the area and finally wound up in a three - acre pond at the Army - Navy Country Club where the nation's top generals and admirals relax.

When the fire marshal arrived at the tank farm, he could get no blueprints of the piping layout.

"No plans were available so we had to draw them by hand," Fire Marshal George Alexander reported to the city manager.

Fortunately it was a damp day, and no one flicked a cigarette butt into a storm drain. Otherwise the whole area might have gone up in a fireball.

During the past 15 years, 2,294 pipeline failures have been reported. Yet this is probably a mere fraction of the failures that have actually occurred. For not until last September did the Federal Power Commission demand that pipeline failures be reported. Previously only nine states required reports.

Of the 150,000 miles of interstate pipelines, an alarming 60 per cent is subject to no state regulation. The industry has established its own safety code, which is not mandatory and no enforcement provisions. Nevertheless all attempts by the Federal Power Commission to set uniform safety standards have been opposed by the oil and gas lobby.

Note - Most common cause of pipe punctures have been farm implements and excavation machinery. Second most reported cause has been corrosion. Of the latter, most involved external corrosion which could have been spotted by federal inspectors.

END OF ANTIMONOPOLY

A backstage debate is taking place between White House strategists and Democratic senators which could kill the entire antimonopoly program initiated by the late Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee.

The White House has asked Sen. Phil Hart, Detroit Democrat who inherited the chairmanship of Kefauver's antimonopoly committee, to shift over to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

This is because LBJ anticipates trouble getting his great society program funded, and needs a loyal supporter such as Hart to back him up.

However, if Hart shifts from the antimonopoly committee, which is part of the Senate Judiciary Committee, his successor will be Sen. Tom Dodd, D-Conn. Dodd has been a fairly consistent supporter of antimonopoly, except where Connecticut insurance companies are involved. Here he has practiced flagrant favoritism. There has been no real investigation of the insurance companies by Dodd. Furthermore he has shown himself susceptible to doing favors for corporations which contribute to him.

If Hart makes the shift, the excellent staff which he and Kefauver have built up would be dropped.

White House emissaries have argued that Hart hasn't passed a single piece of antitrust legislation since he's been on the job. This is true. It results partly from the fact that Hart is a nice guy, not the relentless crusader Kefauver was; but more the fact that the big monopolies have stacked the antimonopoly committee.

Their chief friend on the committee is Sen. Ev Dirksen, the Republican leader whose Peoria, Ill., law firm has been retained by more big corporations, ranging from Texas to New York, than any other small town law firm in the nation.

Another roadblock against antimonopoly legislation is Sen. Roman Hruska, R-Neb., a consistent and devoted friend of big business.

The chief White House emissary who is pressing Hart to transfer is Vice President Humphrey, who as a senator was a vigorous battler against monopoly.

Note -- The Federal Trade Commission estimates that business is combining so fast that by 1975 200 corporations will control 70 per cent of all the manufacturing assets of the nation.

PERSONALS

JOEY HESTER, BIRMINGHAM -- Negro combat veterans, who have slogged through the steaming jungles of Vietnam risking their lives for their country, are beginning to come home. They will be in no mood to be pushed around.

ROBERT YOUNG, OGDEN, UTAH -- The House un-American Activities Committee often pays its informants by putting them on the payroll as "consultants." For example, Philip Abbott Luce, a repentant Communist, was paid $1,000 to do a "study" of left - wing organizations while he was a star witness for the committee.

Women's Page

Ruth Dillender, Women's Page Editor

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Miss Debbie Ingram

Debbie Ingram Is Installed Queen of Job's Daughters

Miss Debbie Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn F. Ingram, was crowned honored queen of Bethel No. 27 of the International Order of Job's Daughters Dec. 17 at the Masonic Temple.

The temple was decorated with a large spray of purple carnations and white gladioli accented with green foliage and touched with heather. Above the three main stations in the East was draped purple and white material with a styrofoam Bible directly beneath it.

The ceremony began as Mrs. Aquilla Grimes, Bethel guardian, was escorted into the room by Becky Sloan, installing senior custodian, and Carolyn Clinton, installing junior custodian.

Mrs. Grimes opened the ceremony and then directed the associate guardian, Aquilla Grimes, to escort the installing honored queen, Miss Carol Miller, to the East.

Miss Miller accepted her position in the East and asked that the other installing officers be escorted into the Bethel room. After they entered, Miss Miller introduced the following officers: Miss Melinda Morrison, installing guide; Miss Carol Werneck, installing marshall; Miss Becky Turner, installing chaplain; Miss Sloan, installing senior custodian; Miss Clinton, installing junior custodian; Miss Lucile Mount, installing recorder; Mrs. Elmer Poage, installing musician; Mrs. M. L. Canedy and Miss Patti McMullin, installing soloists.

The elected and appointed officers were escorted into the Bethel by the installing guide and marshal.

The Bible was brought into the Bethel by Miss Turner. The choir entered the room ahead of Miss Turner and formed an aisle of honor on either side of the altar where the Bible was placed. As the installing chaplain knelt at the altar to open the Bible, the lights were lowered and Mrs. Canedy sang "Go Tell It On the Mountain."

The installing marshal presented the flag of the United States west of the altar and after a tribute to the national emblem was made by the installing honored queen, "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung by everyone present. The marshal placed the flag in the East and the audience repeated the pledge of allegiance.

After the audience was greeted by the installing honored queen and after a prayer was given by the installing chaplain, the Bethel officers were introduced. honored queen, Miss Ingram; senior princess, Priscilla Righter; junior princess, Claudia Ham; guide, Beth Montgomery; marshal, Kay Stauffer; recorder, Beverly Ingram; treasurer, Sherry Baker; chaplain, Cristy Crews; librarian, Janie Campbell; musician, Betsy Carney; first messenger, Debbie Collins; second messenger, Donna Wheeler; third messenger, Nancy Turner, fourth messenger, Jan Hollaway, fifth messenger, Debbie Wheeler; senior custodian, Sally Mitchell; junior custodian, Carla Colwock; inner guard, Denise Lewis and outer guard, Jana Cowan.

Miss McMullin sang "You'll Never Walk Alone." Miss Miller gave the obligation and installed all of the Bethel officers.

Miss Ingram was escorted to the altar by the installing guide and marshal and they caused her to kneel there. Miss Miller approached the altar and made appropriate remarks before she placed a glittering crown on Miss Ingram's head and invested her with the cape of royal purple velvet which symbolizes her office. Miss Canedy sang an original song to the newly installed queen. Miss Ingram's father escorted her to the East where she was presented with the gavel of her office after the installing honored queen read the proclamation.

Miss Ingram took charge and began the ceremony of escorts, honors and introductions. Miss Sloan, junior past honored queen, was escorted west of the altar where she was presented with a dozen red American roses and her past honored queen's level. Mrs. Canedy sang.

Miss Clinton was chosen outstanding girl of the year. She was presented a gift from the Bethel and flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Grimes.

Visiting Job's Daughters were introduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes were escorted to the East where they were thanked by the honored queen for their help. Mrs. Grimes presented Miss Ingram a token of her appreciation.

The worshipful master was escorted to the East where Miss Ingram thanked him for being present.

The installing officers were escorted to the East where they were each presented a gift from the honored queen. Miss Ingram's family was escorted and introduced.

The flag was retired by the marshal, Miss Stauffer, and the traditional closing ceremony followed. While singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers," the Job's Daughters formed the cross of Jesus and knelt to sing "Nearer My God to Thee."

Mrs. Grimes closed the ceremony.

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Miss Marilyn Kay Deason

Marilyn Deason to Wed Lawrence Oliver Coffin

Lorena Fikuart announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Marilyn Kay Deason, to S/Sgt. Lawrence "Larry" Oliver Coffin. Staff Sergeant Coffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coffin of Waltham, Mass.

Miss Deason graduated from Sikeston high school in 1960. She is employed by the Safeco Insurance Co. in St. Louis.

Coffin graduated from Waltham high school in 1960 and entered the army in 1961. He is serving on the army ROTC faculty of Clemson University, in South Carolina.

Miss Deason is the granddaughter of J. S. Deason and the late Mrs. Nora Deason.

Sergeant Coffin is the grandson of Mrs. Irene Coffin of Waltham and the late John Coffin.

A late summer wedding is being planned.

Just Arrived

WHITLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Whitley of Morehouse are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 20 at the Poe Clinic in Dexter. The new arrival weighed six pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Sharon Lynette. This is the couple's fifth child.

YOUNG

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, route three, Poplar Bluff, are the parents of a son born Dec. 18 at the Northington Clinic in Dexter. Named Gary Allen, the new arrival weighed seven pounds and seven ounces and is the couple's first child. The mother is the former Carolyn Ward of Dexter.

THOMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Franklin Thomas, route one, Puxico, are the parents of a son born Dec. 25 at the Poe Clinic in Dexter. Named Dewey Franklin, Jr., the son weighed seven pounds and four and three-fourths ounces and is the couple's third child. The mother is the former Linda Lou Robbins of Kennett.

MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Mills of Matthews are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

BANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banks of East Prairie are the parents of a daughter born Sunday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

STALLINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stallings of Charleston are the parents of a son born Sunday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

FARR

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Farr of East Prairie are the parents of a daughter born Sunday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

KELLER

Mr. and Mrs. James Keller of Benton are the parents of a daughter born Monday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Mrs. Bennett Is Party Hostess

The Delta Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Dec. 20 with Mrs. George Bennett for its business meeting and Christmas party. Holiday decorations were used throughout the home.

A ceiling high Christmas tree adorned with white doves and red bows highlighted decorations.

Mrs. Keith Settle, president, conducted the business meeting. Members who took the test for the ritual of jewels degree at the last meeting turned in their pledge pins and will receive their badges.

A report on the Christmas party given for child patients at the Missouri Delta Community hospital Dec. 17 was given. Mrs. Bud Sisson, Mrs. Louis Jones, Jr., Mrs. Claude Benney, Mrs. Carl Muench, Mrs. Joe Barnes and Mrs. Bill Dillon took cupcakes, sodas, candy and gifts to the children.

Mrs. Art Hobbs, Mrs. Tom Gilmore and Mrs. Dillon delivered Christmas baskets of food, clothing and toys to a needy family. Articles for the baskets were collected by the sorority.

The programs, "Interpretation of Love" by Mrs. Dillon and "Love's Miracle in Marriage" by Mrs. Barnes, were followed by "Your Conversation" given by Mrs. Bob Watson.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Bennett and co-hostess, Mary Ann Schreckenberg served candies, nuts, cookies and ice cream balls to the 22 members present.

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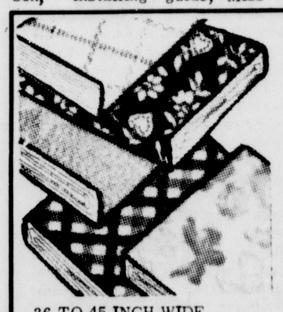

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Kegler's Korner

By Hildred Poole

By Hildred Poole

Hello! I sure hope you have started your new year out right. It is a new slate this year so let's make it the best year yet.

We had company over the weekend and thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

The Newcomers, the Tuesday Morning Housewives, and the Imperialettes Leagues did not bowl this last week. They took a vacation but I did take our three children out and let them bowl. They almost beat me.

DELTA KEGLERS 12-27

Ziegenhorn Ins. 3 -- Reiss Dairy 1, Barketts 3 -- A & B Pastries 1, El Capri 4 -- Parker Curtis O.

These gals must have really been dead eyed bowlers Tuesday night. Jean Lee had high single game with a 230. She also had a good series of 513, but Glenda Becker had the highest series with a big 601. Included in Glendas' high series was a 223 game. Other high games and series were Norma Baker 210-554, Brenda Boardman 200-501, and Doris Brown had a big series of 527.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 12 -30

Medical Arts 3 -- Pucketts 1, a local radio station 3-- Ziegenhorn 1, Vogue 3 -- I.S.Co. no. 2 - 1, Potlatch 3-- Canvas 1, Proffers 3 - Nowells 1, E. P. Coleman 3 -- I. S. Co. no. 1-1.

Peggy Godwin rolled high series with a 512 and Darla Carter had high game of 211 this week. Peggy Teague picked up the only recorded split and it was a doozy. It was the 6-7.

ROYAL KEGLERS 12-28

Alcorn 4 -- General Oil -- 0, Mutual of Omaha 3 -- Lewis 1, Busch 3 -- Liberty 1, Wades 3 -- Holyfield 1, First National Bank 3 -- Ferrell 1, Bank of Sikeston 3 -- Malone and Hyde 1.

Beanie Ralph had the high game of 215 and Jean Lee had the high series, 545. Betty Estes bowled a high series of 522, Beanie Ralph 505, Faye Elliott, 527. Beulah Newman, 516 and Glenda Becker, 510, Faye Elliott bowled a high game of 213 and Beulah Newman 202.

That's all for this week. More to come!

SCHOOL MENU

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Wednesday, Jan. 4
1/2 pint milk
Hamburger on bun
French fries
Cole slaw
Blackberry cobbler

MATTHEWS R-V SCHOOLS
Wednesday, Jan. 4
1/2 pint milk
Meat pie
Harvard beets
Whole kernel corn
Jello with fruit
Bread-butter

Miss Brenda Kay McCoy

Brenda McCoy Plans June Vows with A3c Ferrell

ORAN -- Mrs. Zelma McCoy announces the engagement of her daughter, Brenda Kay, to A3c Garry D. Ferrell, stationed at Brooks air force base, Aerospace Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas.

Miss McCoy is a senior at Oran high school. Ferrell is a 1965 graduate of Scott county central high school.

A June wedding is planned.

An evangelist at a revival meeting held up his microphone and said, "You know, this loudspeaker is not a new invention. God invented the first one when he pulled a rib from Adam and created a woman!"

Mariano P. Guillermo.

CAROUSEL DAY SCHOOL
Wendesday, Jan. 4
Fried chicken
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Tossed salad
Bread with butter
Jello
Milk

SCOTT COUNTY R-V PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Wednesday, Jan. 4
Beans with ham
Mixed greens
Pudding
Cornbread
1/2 pint milk
Butter

Cousins Three to Sing Thursday

The Cousins Three trio will sing on the breakfast show on channel 12, KFVS television, Cape Girardeau, Thursday between 7:30 a.m. and 8 a.m.

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Women's Page

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Miss Debbie Ingram

Debbie Ingram Is Installed Queen of Job's Daughters

Miss Debbie Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn F. Ingram, was crowned honored queen of Bethel No. 27 of the International Order of Job's Daughters Dec. 17 at the Masonic Temple.

The temple was decorated with a large spray of purple carnations and white gladioli accented with green foliage and touched with heather. Above the three main stations in the East was draped purple and white material with a styrofoam Bible directly beneath it.

The ceremony began as Mrs. Aquilla Grimes, Bethel guardian, was escorted into the room by Becky Sloan, installing senior custodian, and Carolyn Clinton, installing junior custodian.

Mrs. Grimes opened the ceremony and then directed the associate guardian, Aquilla Grimes, to escort the installing honored queen, Miss Carol Miller, to the East.

Miss Miller accepted her position in the East and asked that the other installing officers be escorted into the Bethel room. After they entered, Miss Miller introduced the following officers; Miss Melinda Morrison, installing guide; Miss Carol Werneck, installing marshall; Miss Becky Turner, installing chaplain; Miss Sloan, installing senior custodian; Miss Clinton, installing junior custodian; Miss Lucile Mount, installing recorder; Mrs. Elmer Poage, installing musician; Mrs. M. L. Canedy and Miss Patti McMullin, installing soloists.

The elected and appointed officers were escorted into the Bethel by the installing guide and marshal.

The Bible was brought into the Bethel by Miss Turner. The choir entered the room ahead of Miss Turner and formed an aisle of honor on either side of the altar where the Bible was placed. As the installing chaplain knelt at the altar to open the Bible, the lights were lowered and Mrs. Canedy sang "Go Tell It On the Mountain."

The installing marshal presented the flag of the United States west of the altar and after a tribute to the national emblem was made by the installing honored queen, "The Star-Spangled Banner" was sung by everyone present. The marshal placed the flag in the East and the audience repeated the pledge of allegiance.

After the audience was greeted by the installing honored queen and after a prayer was given by the installing chaplain, the Bethel officers were introduced. honored queen, Miss Ingram; senior princess, Priscilla Righter; junior princess, Claudia Ham; guide, Beth Montgomery; marshal, Kay Stauffer; recorder, Beverly Ingram; treasurer, Sherry Baker; chaplain, Cristy Crews; librarian, Janie Campbell; musician, Betsy Carney; first messenger, Debbie Collins; second messenger, Donna Wheeler; third messenger, Nancy Turner, fourth messenger, Jan Hollaway, fifth messenger, Debbie Wheeler; senior custodian, Sally Mitchell; junior custodian, Carla Colwock; inner guard, Denise Lewis and outer guard, Jana Cowan.

Miss McMullin sang "You'll Never Walk Alone." Miss Miller gave the obligation and installed all of the Bethel officers.

Miss Ingram was escorted to the altar by the installing guide and marshal and they caused her to kneel there. Miss Miller approached the altar and made appropriate remarks before she placed a glittering crown on Miss Ingram's head and invested her with the cape of royal purple velvet which symbolizes her office. Miss Canedy sang an original song to the newly installed queen. Miss Ingram's father escorted her to the East where she was presented with the gavel of her office after the installing honored queen read the proclamation.

Miss Ingram took charge and began the ceremony of escorts, honors and introductions. Miss Sloan, junior past honored queen, was escorted west of the altar where she was presented with a dozen red American roses and her past honored queen's level. Mrs. Canedy sang.

Miss Clinton was chosen outstanding girl of the year. She was presented a gift from the Bethel and flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Grimes.

Visiting Job's Daughters were introduced.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes were escorted to the East where they were thanked by the honored queen for their help. Mrs. Grimes presented Miss Ingram a token of her appreciation.

The worshipful master was escorted to the East where Miss Ingram thanked him for being present.

The installing officers were escorted to the East where they were each presented a gift from the honored queen. Miss Ingram's family was escorted and introduced.

The flag was retired by the marshal, Miss Stauffer, and the traditional closing ceremony followed. While singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers," the Job's Daughters formed the cross of Jesus and knelt to sing "Nearer My God to Thee."

Mrs. Grimes closed the ceremony.

Miss Marilyn Kay Deason

Marilyn Deason to Wed Lawrence Oliver Coffin

Lorena Fikuart announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Marilyn Kay Deason, to S/Sgt. Lawrence "Larry" Oliver Coffin. Staff Sergeant Coffin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coffin of Waltham, Mass.

Miss Deason graduated from Sikeston high school in 1960. She is employed by the Safeco Insurance Co. in St. Louis.

Coffin graduated from Waltham high school in 1960 and entered the army in 1961. He is serving on the army ROTC faculty of Clemson University, in South Carolina.

Miss Deason is the granddaughter of J. S. Deason and the late Mrs. Nora Deason.

Sergeant Coffin is the grandson of Mrs. Irene Coffin of Waltham and the late John Coffin.

A late summer wedding is being planned.

Mrs. Bennett Is Party Hostess

The Delta Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Dec. 20 with Mrs. George Bennett for its business meeting and Christmas party. Holiday decorations were used throughout the home.

A ceiling high Christmas tree adorned with white doves and red bows highlighted decorations.

Mrs. Keith Settle, president, conducted the business meeting. Members who took the test for the ritual of jewels degree at the last meeting turned in their pledge pins and will receive their badges.

A report on the Christmas party given for child patients at the Missouri Delta Community hospital Dec. 17 was given. Mrs. Bud Sisson, Mrs. Louis Jones, Jr., Mrs. Claude Benney, Mrs. Carl Muench, Mrs. Joe Barnes and Mrs. Bill Dillon took cupcakes, sodas, candy and gifts to the children.

Mrs. Art Hobbs, Mrs. Tom Gilmore and Mrs. Dillon delivered Christmas baskets of food, clothing and toys to a needy family. Articles for the baskets were collected by the sorority.

The programs, "Interpretation of Love" by Mrs. Dillon and "Love's Miracle in Marriage" by Mrs. Barnes, were followed by "Your Conversation" given by Mrs. Bob Watson.

Gifts were exchanged and Mrs. Bennett and co-hostess, Mary Ann Schreckenberg served candies, nuts, cookies and ice cream balls to the 22 members present.

Just Arrived

WHITLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Whitley of Morehouse are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 20 at the Poe Clinic in Dexter. The new arrival weighed six pounds and 10 ounces and has been named Sharon Lynette. This is the couple's fifth child.

YOUNG

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, route three, Poplar Bluff, are the parents of a son born Dec. 18 at the Northington Clinic in Dexter. Named Gary Allen, the new arrival weighed seven pounds and seven ounces and is the couple's first child. The mother is the former Carolyn Ward of Dexter.

THOMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Franklin Thomas, route one, Puxico, are the parents of a son born Dec. 25 at the Poe Clinic in Dexter. Named Dewey Franklin, Jr., the son weighed seven pounds and four and three-fourths ounces and is the couple's third child. The mother is the former Linda Lou Robbins of Kennett.

MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Mills of Matthews are the parents of a daughter born Saturday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

BANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Banks of East Prairie are the parents of a daughter born Sunday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

STALLINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stallings of Charleston are the parents of a son born Sunday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

FARR

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Farr of East Prairie are the parents of a daughter born Sunday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

KELLER

Mr. and Mrs. James Keller of Benton are the parents of a daughter born Monday at the Missouri Delta Community hospital.

Kegler's Korner

By Hildred Poole

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Hello! I sure hope you have started your new year out right. It is a new slate this year so let's make it the best year yet.

We had company over the weekend and thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

The Newcomers, the Tuesday Morning Housewives, and the Imperialettes Leagues did not bowl this last week. They took a vacation but I did take our three children out and let them bowl. They almost beat me.

DELTA KEGLERS 12-27

Ziegenhorn Ins. 3 -- Reiss Dairy 1, Barketts 3 -- A & B Pastries 1, El Capri 4 -- Parker Curtis O.

These gals must have really been dead eyed bowlers Tuesday night. Jean Lee had high single game with a 230. She also had a good series of 513, but Glenda Becker had the highest series with a big 601. Included in Glendas' high series was a 223 game. Other high games and series were Norma Baker 210-554, Brenda Boardman 200-501, and Doris Brown had a big series of 527.

FRIDAY BOWLETTES 12 -30

Medical Arts 3 -- Pucketts 1, a local radio station 3-- Ziegenhorn 1, Vogue 3 -- I.S.Co. no. 2 - 1, Potlatch 3-- Canvas 1, Proffers 3 - Nowells 1, E. P. Coleman 3 -- I. S. Co. no. 1-1.

Peggy Godwin rolled high series with a 512 and Darla Carter had high game of 211 this week. Peggy Teague picked up the only recorded split and it was a doozy. It was the 6-7.

ROYAL KEGLERS 12-28

Alcorn 4 -- General Oil -- 0, Mutual of Omaha 3 -- Lewis 1, Busch 3 -- Liberty 1, Wades 3 -- Holyfield 1, First National Bank 3 -- Ferrell 1, Bank of Sikeston 3 -- Malone and Hyde 1.

Beanie Ralph had the high game of 215 and Jean Lee had the high series, 545. Betty Estes bowled a high series of 522, Beanie Ralph 505, Faye Elliott, 527. Beulah Newman, 516 and Glenda Becker, 510, Faye Elliott bowled a high game of 213 and Beulah Newman 202.

That's all for this week. More to come!

SCHOOL MENU

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Wednesday, Jan. 4
- 1/2 pint milk
- Hamburger on bun
- French fries
- Cole slaw
- Blackberry cobbler

MATTHEWS R-V SCHOOLS

Wednesday, Jan. 4
- 1/2 pint milk
- Meat pie
- Harvard beets
- Whole kernel corn
- Jello with fruit
- Bread-butter

Miss Brenda Kay McCoy

Brenda McCoy Plans June Vows with A3c Ferrell

ORAN -- Mrs. Zelma McCoy announces the engagement of her daughter, Brenda Kay, to A3c Garry D. Ferrell, stationed at Brooks air force base, Aerospace Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas.

Miss McCoy is a senior at Oran high school. Ferrell is a 1965 graduate of Scott county central high school.

A June wedding is planned.

An evangelist at a revival meeting held up his microphone and said, "You know, this loudspeaker is not a new invention. God invented the first one when he pulled a rib from Adam and created a woman!"

Mariano P. Guillermo.

CAROUSEL DAY SCHOOL

Wendesday, Jan. 4
- Fried chicken
- Creamed potatoes
- Green beans
- Tossed salad
- Bread with butter
- Jello
- Milk

SCOTT COUNTY R-V PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Wednesday, Jan. 4
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ANOTHER FRIEND

Now that the week of holiday basketball tournaments have been completed and all the harum scarum has settled down to earth, Southeast Missouri's prep basketball loop will brace itself for the most important month of the season....the conference schedules.

The Christmas week marked the mid-point of the season, with most of the games being played in one of three area tournaments....After this brief rest (?)....the teams get serious once again and this time there is no turning back...

Watch the winners of the tournaments played so far this season....and see how they end up...

That's enough of that...let's get down to the serious side of things....

Attention!!! All those teams who turned our little devil into a misfortune...We have another friend...his name is "Szaczhwerskinoplinitz." Some coach up north had him on his team... "Just to get even with those sports writers" and we...took him off his hands...What do you think of his name...or can you? Well, anyway, we are going to try him out...and hope for the best.

Tonight's Action

Sikeston at Scott Central -- The Bulldogs upset the Braves last season...here at Sikeston... but this game is on the Braves' home court and they will be out after their neighbors... Scott Central 88, Sikeston 80.

Bell City at Illmo-Scott City--Boy...what a game to start off with...those Rams are right angry about losing to Howardville in the Cape tournament and will be looking for Cubs tonight... on the other hand...those Cubs aren't any too happy about taking two defeats in two nights...the first by just a few points and the last by even fewer...Bell City will win.... Bell City 59, Illmo-Scott City 54.

Parma at Clarkton --We need not worry about picking the right winner in this contest.... We'll just have to go with coach McMahon's Reindeers...as the Pirates have turned into perhaps the worst team in the area... maybe a little worse than the young Risco squad... Clarkton 78, Parma 63.

Senath-Hornersville at Malden--We see Coach Lavern Garner's fighting Wave taking an easy...victory... Malden 76, Senath-Hornersville 56.

St. Vincent at Patton - The host had its unbeaten record smashed in the Cape Girardeau tourney and will take another loss tonight...St. Vincent 59, Patton 53.

New Madrid at Lilbourn -- Defense against defense...the question is whose will be the best...we think the Indians from New Madrid will have too much for the falling Panthers...New Madrid 48, Lilbourn 45.

Delta at Chaffee -- Both teams are well matched...The Red Devils looked good against Matthews in the Bloomfield tournament...Delta made a good showing at Cape...We'll take the visitors to beat the host on their out court shooting...Delta 62, Chaffee 58.

Hayti North at Gosnell, Ark. -- Those Indians will be sharpening their offensive tools for the meeting Jan. 10 with Matthews...Maybe they'll run 100. Hayti North 89, Gosnell 68.

South Pemiscot at Deering -- Those southerners will show the Charger fans how basketball should be played...at least down in the south...South Pemiscot 91, Deering 73.

Southland at Campbell --Those Camels are mighty upset about being upset in the Senath-Hornersville tournament last week and might just upset the Rebels...We think not though... Southland 71, Campbell 67.

Gideon at Risco - Just another defeat before the home town crowd for the Tigers...Gideon will feast upon their host... Wait until Parma meets Risco...what a game this might be... The Tigers might snap their winning streak...who knows. Let's get back to tonight's game...Gideon by 40. Gideon 89, Risco 49.

Matthews at Morehouse --Tonight's game will end the Tigers' advantage...that is their home court...Those Pirates will have their troubles at first... but will come out on top. Matthews 99, Morehouse 76.

East Prairie at Charleston -- A rival contest...Those Bluejays are big and tough...while those Eagles are fair size and can shoot...the winner will be the one that makes the least mistakes...Charleston 59, East Prairie 53.

Cooter at Caruthersville -- This could prove to be an interesting game...Cooter could upset those Tigers...We think the home court advantage will be the only thing keeping Cooter from winning. Caruthersville 44, Cooter 38.

Alton at Doniphan - Maybe those Dons heads have gone down...They were mighty huge after playing Matthews such a close game in the Bernie tournament...They found out they can be beaten...Isn't that right Coach Ryan? ...We'll take the Dons...since Woodland, coached by Arnold Ryan knocked the Dons off in the first round of the Bloomfield tournament. Doniphan 72, Alton 65.

Oran at Cape Notre Dame - A rematch of Saturday night's game...The Eagles find that the Bulldogs are no pushover and will have to fight again to beat Flaker and Co. Oran 70, Cape Notre Dame 68.

Zalma at Leopold - Who will win this contest...maybe the host...who knows. Leopold 29, Zalma 28.

Let's see how our new mystic man does...He picked an awfully hard night to start in on....

Oran Eagles Retain Title

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Staging a fourth quarter surge -- the Oran Eagles downed the Notre Dame Bulldogs 55-52, and successfully defended their tournament title Saturday night in the finals of the College High Christmas tournament.

The Eagles were seeded first.

Cape Girardeau Central Indians, full of surprises this season, made quick work of Howardville's Hawks, scalping the class S power team 81-60.

The Tigers put the first score on the board in the first game. Howardville hit a quick three points and took its first and only lead in the game. The quarter ended with the Tigers leading 17-15.

Coach Goodwin from Cape Central substituted in the first period, giving the Hawks a break and allowing them to close the gap. Central poured it on the Hawks the second period, scoring 26 points and leading at the intermission 43-61.

It continued in the second half. Cape Central added 38 more points to its lead while Howardville hit only 29 the last half.

The Tigers dominated the rebounding and free throw percentages. Cape netted 19 of 26 free throws as the Hawks hit 16-25.

Kirkpatrick and Johnson were the high scorers for the Tigers. They both hit 18 points apiece. Thomas collected 18 for the Hawks.

It was a close, hard fought battle for the championship with Notre Dame leading most of the game.

Notre Dame pulled out in front the first quarter 14-10. Fighting to stay in the game, Oran gaining three points on the Bulldogs as the first half ended.

The Bulldogs led at the break 23-22.

Notre Dame pulled away in the third period, hitting 19 points to the Eagles 11. Holding a fairly good margin at the beginning of the final period, the Bulldogs started to stall. They came down first time in the quarter waiting for the sure shot. Hitting it, the score rolled to a 44-33 deficit.

Coming back quick on their fast break the Eagles tied the score at 49 apiece. Oran worked down and hit for two more making the score 52-49. Driving Bulldog Job was fouled and hit one of two shots. Oran's John Johnson dumped a field goal increasing the lead by three, 53-50.

In the closing minutes of the game, Oran's Evans added the last two points as the Bulldogs hit a free throw and field goal to finish their scoring.

Notre Dame's mistake was trying to stall the ball too early in the quarter. It had to finish the contest without the help of high - scoring Halter and Job. Ziegler collected four fouls in the last half.

Leading the Eagle's scoring was Fred Johnson netting 22 points and Evans getting 11. Flaker swished 19 for the losers.

These same two teams will clash again Tuesday night at Cape.

Oran (55)				
F. Johnson	8	6	4	22
Evans	4	3	2	11
J. Johnson	2	6	4	10
LaGrand	1	2	1	4
Williams	2	0	3	4
Hahn	1	1	1	3
Jones	0	1	0	1
Hanlery	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	19	16	55
Notre Dame (52)				
Flaker	6	7	3	19
Ziegler	4	1	4	9
Halter	4	0	5	8
Job	2	2	5	6
Buchek	3	0	5	6
Bayer	2	0	1	4
Totals	21	10	23	52
Score by Quarters:				
Oran	10	12	11	22
Notre Dame	14	9	19	10

Cape Central (81)				
Kirkpatrick	7	4	1	18
Johnson	8	2	1	18
Blackiston	5	2	4	12
Dirken	3	3	3	9
Field	3	3	0	9
Martin	3	2	4	6
McLean	2	1	1	5
Taylor	0	2	2	2
Proctor	1	0	1	2
Long	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	19	18	81
Howardville (60)				
Thomas	6	6	3	18
Glasper	5	1	3	11
Freeman	4	0	1	8
McClathcey	3	0	1	6
Hughes	2	0	3	4
Little	0	3	5	3
Sisson	0	3	0	3
Hanes	0	3	1	3
Farr	1	0	0	2
Ealy	1	0	0	2
Totals	22	16	17	60
Score by Quarters:				
Cape Central	17	26	18	20
Howardville	15	16	12	17

DON EVANS (42) of Oran prevents the ball from going out of bounds in the closing minutes of the College high school basketball tournament Saturday night at Cape Girardeau. Dave Halter (35) of Notre Dame also goes up for the ball. Trailing throughout most of the game, Oran rallied in the final two minutes to win the game and the tournament, 55-52.

New Names Appear On Daily Standard Cage Poll

Kennett and Bell City moved into this week's Daily Standard basketball poll, after placing third and fourth in the Bloomfield invitational basketball tournament last week. Both were upset winners from the quarterfinals.

Making room for the newcomers were Puxico and Scott City, which took defeats in tournament play last week. Puxico fell in first round play to Richland while Scott City dropped a close one to Howardville.

The area's top four teams, led by the previously unbeaten Matthews' Pirates, moved serenely through another week with little change.

Bloomfield, winner of its own tournament last week moved from fourth last week to third this week, while Matthews and Hayti North remained in the number one and two spots respectively, although the Pirates suffered their first loss of the season. Oran is a strong fourth.

Hayti North now is the only undefeated team in the poll, posting an 11-0 won-loss mark.

Bloomfield taking a 44-42 surprise victory over top ranked Matthews, has four losses to its credit, two at the hands of Matthews and two at the hands of Memphis' top rated teams. The Wildcats of Coach Tom Hewgley and Charles Spoonhour failed to poll enough votes to send them ahead of the Pirates and Indians.

The Hayti North Indians are living up to the pre - season optimism of sports experts in the Bootheel.

Scott Central, upset victim of Cape Central fell from eighth to tenth in this week's poll. Puxico, number nine, left the select group.

Bell City advanced to second in the class ratings, behind the Howardville Hawks.

Other class standings remained the same, with the exception of Bloomfield from fourth to third in Class M and Cape Central from fourth to third in class L.

Results of poll with first place votes in parenthesis and total points at right.

1.	Matthews (10)	135
2.	Hayti North (2)	126
3.	Bloomfield (1)	124
4.	Oran	110
5.	Poplar Bluff	89
6.	Notre Dame	82
7.	Howardville	64
8.	Bell City	36
9.	Kennett	17
10.	Scott Central	13

Others receiving votes, listed in alphabetical order: Advance, Campbell, Cape Central, Charleston, Clarkton, Dexter, Jackson, Richland, Scott City, and Southland.

Class L
1. Poplar Bluff
2. Kennett
3. Cape Central
4. Charleston
5. Jackson

Class M
1. Matthews
2. Hayti North
3. Bloomfield
4. Oran
5. Notre Dame

Class S
1. Howardville
2. Bell City
3. Scott Central
4. Clarkton
5. Advance

Here's How the top ten teams in the Daily Standard basketball poll see action this week:

Tonight
Bell City at Illmo-Scott City
Hayti North at Gosnell, Ark.
Matthews at Morehouse
Oran at Cape Notre Dame
Sikeston at Scott Central

Thursday night
Hayti North at Deering (Delta C-7)

Friday night
Kennett at Jackson
Bloomfield at Bernie
Dexter at Poplar Bluff
St. Henry at Oran

Saturday Night
Sikeston at Kennett
Advance at Bloomfield
Poplar Bluff at Crystal City
Matthews at Scott Hill, Tenn.

Buffalo is on Lake Erie.

Valparaiso, on Chile's western coast, lies farther east than New York City.

Astoria, Oregon, is the oldest city in the Northwest.

Dad, a traveling salesman, was on one of his visits home. He volunteered to take care of the kids one night so mom could have an evening out. At bedtime he sent the youngsters up to bed and settled down to read. One of the children kept creeping down the stairs, but dad kept sending him right back.

At 9:30 the doorbell rang. It was Mrs. Cooper, the next door neighbor, who asked if her son was there.

"No," dad promptly replied. Just then a little head appeared over the bannister and a voice shouted: "I'm here, mom, but he won't let me go home!"

--A. T. Quigg.

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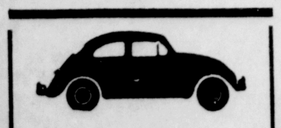
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Attention!!! All those teams who turned our little devil into a misfortune...We have another friend...his name is "Szaczwerskinoplinitz." Some coach up north had him on his team... "Just to get even with those sports writers" and we...took him off his hands...What do you think of his name...or can you? Well, anyway, we are going to try him out....and hope for the best.

Tonight's Action

Sikeston at Scott Central -- The Bulldogs upset the Braves last season...here at Sikeston... but this game is on the Braves' home court and they will be out after their neighbors... Scott Central 88, Sikeston 80.

Bell City at Illmo-Scott City--Boy...what a game to start off with...those Rams are right angry about losing to Howardville in the Cape tournament and will be looking for Cubs tonight... on the other hand...those Cubs aren't any too happy about taking two defeats in two nights...the first by just a few points and the last by even fewer...Bell City will win.... Bell City 59, Illmo-Scott City 54.

Parma at Clarkton --We need not worry about picking the right winner in this contest.... We'll just have to go with coach McMahon's Reindeers...as the Pirates have turned into perhaps the worst team in the area... maybe a little worse than the young Risco squad... Clarkton 78, Parma 63.

Senath-Hornersville at Malden--We see Coach Lavern Garner's fighting Wave taking an easy...victory... Malden 76, Senath-Hornersville 56.

St. Vincent at Patton - The host had its unbeaten record smashed in the Cape Girardeau tourney and will take another loss tonight...St. Vincent 59, Patton 53.

New Madrid at Lilbourn -- Defense against defense...the question is whose will be the best...we think the Indians from New Madrid will have too much for the falling Panthers...New Madrid 48, Lilbourn 45.

Delta at Chaffee -- Both teams are well matched...The Red Devils looked good against Matthews in the Bloomfield tournament...Delta made a good showing at Cape...We'll take the visitors to beat the host on their out court shooting...Delta 62, Chaffee 58.

Hayti North at Gosnell, Ark. -- Those Indians will be sharpening their offensive tools for the meeting Jan. 10 with Matthews...Maybe they'll run 100. Hayti North 89, Gosnell 68.

South Pemiscot at Deering -- Those southerners will show the Charger fans how basketball should be played...at least down in the south...South Pemiscot 91, Deering 73.

Southland at Campbell --Those Camels are mighty upset about being upset in the Senath-Hornersville tournament last week and might just upset the Rebels...We think not though... Southland 71, Campbell 67.

Gideon at Risco - Just another defeat before the home town crowd for the Tigers...Gideon will feast upon their host... Wait until Parma meets Risco...what a game this might be... The Tigers might snap their winning streak...who knows. Let's get back to tonight's game...Gideon by 40. Gideon 89, Risco 49.

Matthews at Morehouse --Tonight's game will end the Tigers' advantage...that is their home court...Those Pirates will have their troubles at first... but will come out on top. Matthews 99, Morehouse 76.

East Prairie at Charleston -- A rival contest...Those Bluejays are big and tough...while those Eagles are fair size and can shoot...the winner will be the one that makes the least mistakes...Charleston 59, East Prairie 53.

Cooter at Caruthersville -- This could prove to be an interesting game...Cooter could upset those Tigers...We think the home court advantage will be the only thing keeping Cooter from winning. Caruthersville 44, Cooter 38.

Alton at Doniphan - Maybe those Dons heads have gone down...They were mighty huge after playing Matthews such a close game in the Bernie tournament...They found out they can be beaten...Isn't that right Coach Ryan? ...We'll take the Dons...since Woodland, coached by Arnold Ryan knocked the Dons off in the first round of the Bloomfield tournament. Doniphan 72, Alton 65.

Oran at Cape Notre Dame - A rematch of Saturday night's game...The Eagles find that the Bulldogs are no pushover and will have to fight again to beat Flaker and Co. Oran 70, Cape Notre Dame 68.

Zalma at Leopold - Who will win this contest...maybe the host...who knows. Leopold 29, Zalma 28.

Let's see how our new mystic man does...He picked an awfully hard night to start in on....

Oran Eagles Retain Title

CAPE GIRARDEAU -- Staging a fourth quarter surge -- the Oran Eagles downed the Notre Dame Bulldogs 55-52, and successfully defended their tournament title Saturday night in the finals of the College High Christmas tournament.

The Eagles were seeded first.

Cape Girardeau Central Indians, full of surprises this season, made quick work of Howardville's Hawks, scalping the class S power team 81-60.

The Tigers put the first score on the board in the first game. Howardville hit a quick three points and took its first and only lead in the game. The quarter ended with the Tigers leading 17-15.

Coach Goodwin from Cape Central substituted in the first period, giving the Hawks a break and allowing them to close the gap. Central poured it on the Hawks the second period, scoring 26 points and leading at the intermission 43-61.

It continued in the second half. Cape Central added 38 more points to its lead while Howardville hit only 29 the last half.

The Tigers dominated the rebounding and free throw percentages. Cape netted 19 of 26 free throws as the Hawks hit 16-25.

Kirkpatrick and Johnson were the high scorers for the Tigers. They both hit 18 points apiece. Thomas collected 18 for the Hawks.

It was a close, hard fought battle for the championship with Notre Dame leading most of the game.

Notre Dame pulled out in front the first quarter 14-10. Fighting to stay in the game, Oran gaining three points on the Bulldogs as the first half ended.

The Bulldogs led at the break 23-22.

Notre Dame pulled away in the third period, hitting 19 points to the Eagles 11. Holding a fairly good margin at the beginning of the final period, the Bulldogs started to stall. They came down first time in the quarter waiting for the sure shot. Hitting it, the score rolled to a 44-33 deficit.

Coming back quick on their fast break the Eagles tied the score at 49 apiece. Oran worked down and hit for two more making the score 52-49. Driving Bulldog Job was fouled and hit one of two shots. Oran's John Johnson dumped a field goal increasing the lead by three, 53-50.

In the closing minutes of the game, Oran's Evans added the last two points as the Bulldogs hit a free throw and field goal to finish their scoring.

Notre Dame's mistake was trying to stall the ball too early in the quarter. It had to finish the contest without the help of high - scoring Halter and Job. Ziegler collected four fouls in the last half.

Leading the Eagle's scoring was Fred Johnson netting 22 points and Evans getting 11. Flaker swished 19 for the losers.

These same two teams will clash again Tuesday night at Cape.

Oran (55)				
F. Johnson	8	6	4	22
Evans	4	3	2	11
J. Johnson	2	6	4	10
LaGrand	1	2	1	4
Williams	2	0	3	4
Hahn	1	1	1	3
Jones	0	1	0	1
Hanlery	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	19	16	55
Notre Dame (52)				
Flaker	6	7	3	19
Ziegler	4	1	4	9
Halter	4	0	5	8
Job	2	2	5	6
Buchek	3	0	5	6
Bayer	2	0	1	4
Totals	21	10	23	52
Score by Quarters:				
Oran	10	12	11	22
Notre Dame	14	9	19	10
Cape Central (81)				
Kirkpatrick	7	4	1	18
Johnson	8	2	1	18
Blackiston	5	2	4	12
Dirken	3	3	3	9
Field	3	3	0	9
Martin	3	2	4	6
McLean	2	1	1	5
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Proctor	1	0	1	2
Long	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	19	18	81
Howardville (60)				
Thomas	6	6	3	18
Glasper	5	1	3	11
Freeman	4	0	1	8
McClathcey	3	0	1	6
Hughes	2	0	3	4
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DON EVANS (42) of Oran prevents the ball from going out of bounds in the closing minutes of the College high school basketball tournament Saturday night at Cape Girardeau. Dave Halter (35) of Notre Dame also goes up for the ball. Trailing throughout most of the game, Oran rallied in the final two minutes to win the game and the tournament, 55-52.

New Names Appear On Daily Standard Cage Poll

Kennett and Bell City moved into this week's Daily Standard basketball poll, after placing third and fourth in the Bloomfield invitational basketball tournament last week. Both were upset winners from the quarterfinals.

Making room for the newcomers were Puxico and Scott City, which took defeats in tournament play last week. Puxico fell in first round play to Richland while Scott City dropped a close one to Howardville.

The area's top four teams, led by the previously unbeaten Matthews' Pirates, moved serenely through another week with little change.

Bloomfield, winner of its own tournament last week moved from fourth last week to third this week, while Matthews and Hayti North remained in the number one and two spots respectively, although the Pirates suffered their first loss of the season. Oran is a strong fourth.

Hayti North now is the only undefeated team in the poll, posting an 11-0 won-loss mark.

Bloomfield taking a 44-42 surprise victory over top ranked Matthews, has four losses to its credit, two at the hands of Matthews and two at the hands of Memphis' top rated teams. The Wildcats of Coach Tom Hewgley and Charles Spoonhour failed to poll enough votes to send them ahead of the Pirates and Indians.

The Hayti North Indians are living up to the pre - season optimism of sports experts in the Bootheel.

Scott Central, upset victim of Cape Central fell from eighth to tenth in this week's poll. Puxico, number nine, left the select group.

Bell City advanced to second in the class ratings, behind the Howardville Hawks.

Other class standings remained the same, with the exception of Bloomfield from fourth to third in Class M and Cape Central from fourth to third in class L.

Results of poll with first place votes in parenthesis and total points at right.

1.	Matthews (10)	135
2.	Hayti North (2)	126
3.	Bloomfield (1)	124
4.	Oran	110
5.	Poplar Bluff	89
6.	Notre Dame	82
7.	Howardville	64
8.	Bell City	36
9.	Kennett	17
10.	Scott Central	13

Others receiving votes, listed in alphabetical order: Advance, Campbell, Cape Central, Charleston, Clarkton, Dexter, Jackson, Richland, Scott City, and Southland.

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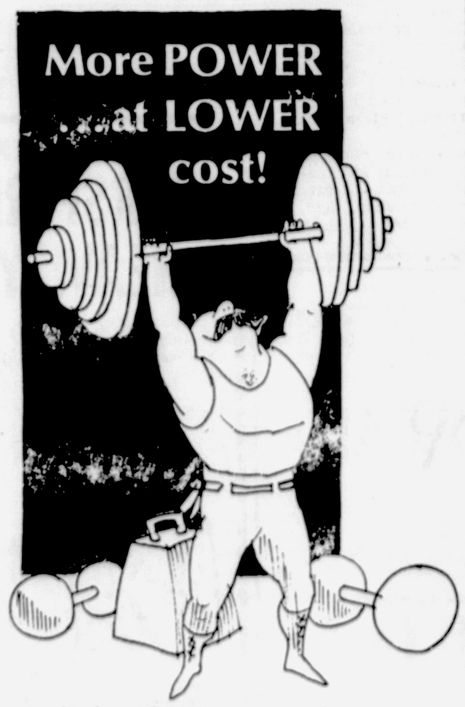

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Bear Bryant collected the full fare — and then some — before welcoming Bob Devaney aboard the Alabama bandwagon.

After Bryant's relentless Crimson Tide overwhelmed plodding Nebraska 34-7 Monday in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, losing Coach Devaney seconded a claim Bryant has been making since the beginning of the season — that Alabama is the nation's No. 1 college football power.

"I couldn't say anything else. I'd be crazy to after the way they played today," Devaney said in the wake of Alabama's 17th straight triumph and second bowl victory in two years over the Cornhuskers.

"I think we could have beaten Notre Dame today," said Kenny Stabler, the southpaw passer who combined with All-America receiver Ray Perkins to flatten the hulking Huskers in the opening period.

The Tide, who wound up 11-0 for the season, were ranked No. 3 — behind Notre Dame and Michigan State — in last month's final Associated Press poll of sports writers and broadcasters.

In Monday's other holiday attractions, Coach John McKay of Southern California lost a noble gamble as his Trojans dropped a 14-13 Rose Bowl squeaker to Purdue and Steve Spurrier, Florida's Heissman Trophy Winner, played second fiddle to a guy named Smith in the Gators' 27-12 Orange Bowl victory over Georgia Tech.

Southern Cal missed a two-point conversion try with 2:28 to play after closing to within one point on a 19-yard Troy Winslow-Rod Sherman touchdown strike.

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The waiting period is over.

The chiefs can't afford mistakes against the Packers.

The Packers plan to start workouts Thursday and wait until Monday to go to the West Coast.

The Chiefs won't dally that long.

"We'll leave for Long Beach Wednesday morning and work out Wednesday afternoon at Veterans Field," Stram said. "I've talked to George Allen, Los Angeles Rams' coach and he says the facilities there are fine."

The Chiefs are all in good shape except Fred Arbanas, all-league tight end, and Denny Biodrowski, relief guard.

Xrays Monday showed Arbanas suffered a slight separation of the left shoulder, but Stram said he will be able to take part in the workouts and will be ready for the game.

"I'll play if Lamar Hunt Chiefs' owner has to buy me a new shoulder," Arbanas declared.

Biodrowski has lame ankles, just as he did two weeks before the Buffalo game. But he was ready for the title contest and is expected to be set for the Packer game.

While Green Bay had to fight off the determined Dallas Cowboys for a 34-27 victory and the NFL title Sunday, the Chiefs made a surprising rout of their battle at Buffalo.

The Buffalo Bills gained only 40 net yards rushing and were not inside the Chiefs' 48 in the second half.

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JEFFERSON CITY, MO. (AP) The Catholic bishops of Missouri announced Saturday they have formed the Missouri Catholic Conference to promote the general welfare and carry out the ecumenical goals of bringing all religious bodies into cooperation.

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The new Missouri Catholic Conference is a result of the work of a special committee of priests and laymen.

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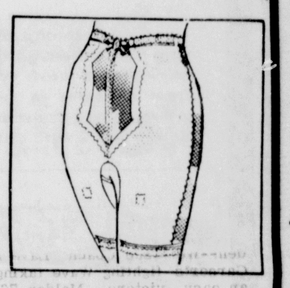

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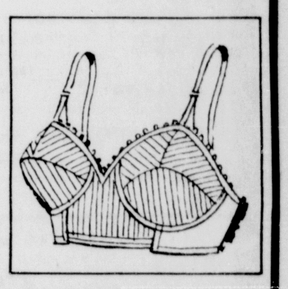

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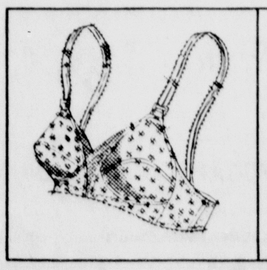

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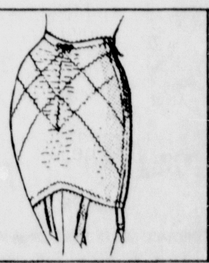

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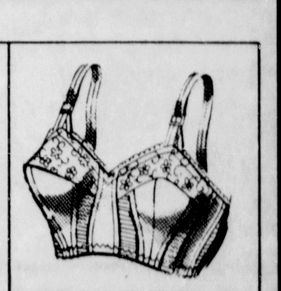

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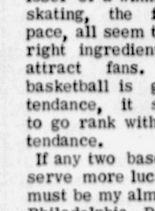

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Printed notice in a New York taxicab: "Please do not discuss politics with me. My specialty is astrophysics."

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In the Civil Rights section of the Justice Department: "Blessed are the peacemakers for they catch hell from both sides."

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Chiefs Looking Toward Super Bowl Jan. 15

KANSAS CITY AP - The Kansas City Chiefs were beginning to come down out of the clouds today, but still were savoring the way they grabbed the American Football League championship.

"We'll meet this afternoon to look over the Buffalo game film," said Coach Hank Stram.

A study of that 31-7 victory for the title is necessary because the Chiefs must shape up for the Super Bowl against Green Bay Jan. 15.

There were some mistakes in the Buffalo game, and Stram said at the time the errors would wait a while with the score 31-7.

The waiting period is over. The chiefs can't afford mistakes against the Packers.

The Packers plan to start workouts Thursday and wait until Monday to go to the West Coast.

The Chiefs won't dally that long.

"We'll leave for Long Beach Wednesday morning and work out Wednesday afternoon at Veterans Field," Stram said. "I've talked to George Allen, Los Angeles Rams' coach and he says the facilities there are fine."

The Chiefs are all in good shape except Fred Arbanas, all-league tight end, and Denny Biodrowski, relief guard.

Xrays Monday showed Arbanas suffered a slight separation of the left shoulder, but Stram said he will be able to take part in the workouts and will be ready for the game.

"I'll play if Lamar Hunt Chiefs' owner has to buy me a new shoulder," Arbanas declared.

Biodrowski has lame ankles, just as he did two weeks before the Buffalo game. But he was ready for the title contest and is expected to be set for the Packer game.

While Green Bay had to fight off the determined Dallas Cowboys for a 34-27 victory and the NFL title Sunday, the Chiefs made a surprising rout of their battle at Buffalo.

The Buffalo Bills gained only 40 net yards rushing and were not inside the Chiefs' 48 in the second half.

Catholic Bishops Form Parley to Promote Goals

JEFFERSON CITY, MO. (AP) The Catholic bishops of Missouri announced Saturday they have formed the Missouri Catholic Conference to promote the general welfare and carry out the ecumenical goals of bringing all religious bodies into cooperation.

The conference headquarters will be in Jefferson City with James J. Hollern of Columbus, Ohio, as executive director. He has been executive secretary of the Ohio Catholic Welfare Conference.

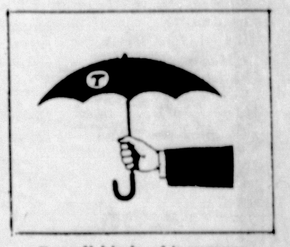
The new Missouri Catholic Conference is a result of the work of a special committee of priests and laymen.

They are: The Rev. Norman Rotert of Kansas City, chairman; Phil Koury of Kansas City; Msgr. Joseph Vogelweid and Fred Vogel of Jefferson City; Msgr. Fenton Runge and Parker Bowman of St. Louis; and Msgr. John Westhues and J.F. Stiefvater of Springfield.

"The church asks us to serve. Unstinted service is the need of the hour. We sincerely desire to place ourselves at the disposal of the elected officials, and of every group formed to support the common man.

"So complicated have our problems become, that without dialogue, mutual understanding and sincere cooperation, they may well engulf us. Of itself, the technical progress of our age will not suffice.

"Earnestly do we seek the involvement of our own Catholic people in our program. And to those with whom we are not one in religious outlook, we sincerely pledge whatever assistance we are capable of rendering."



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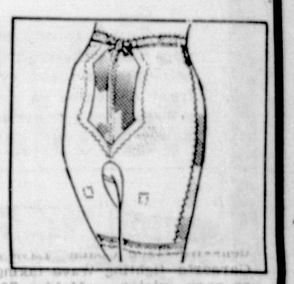

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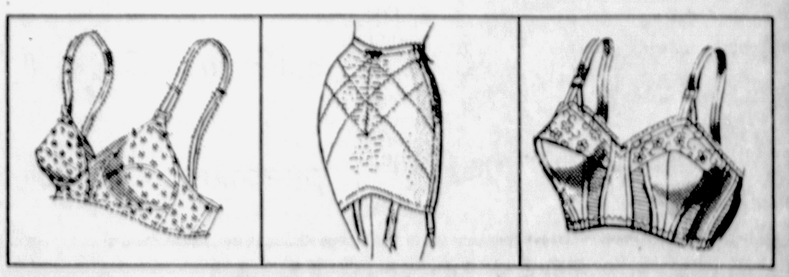

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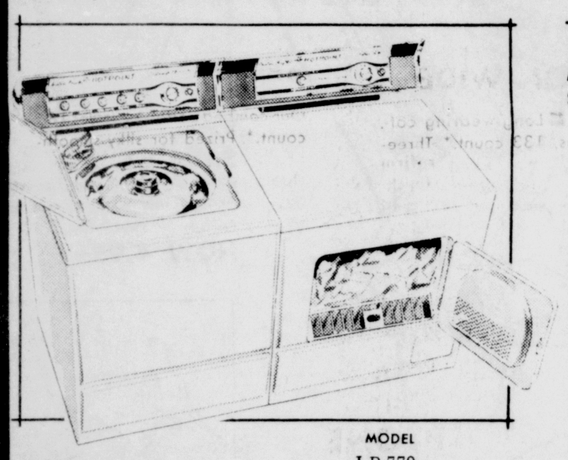

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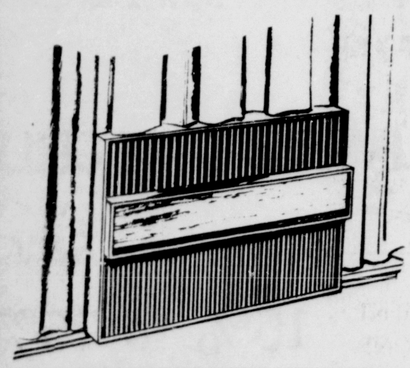

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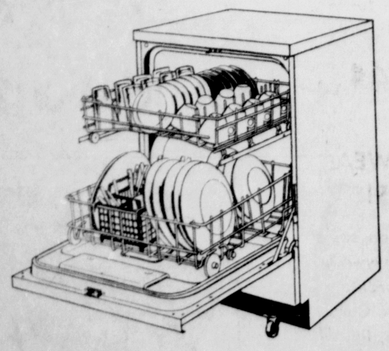

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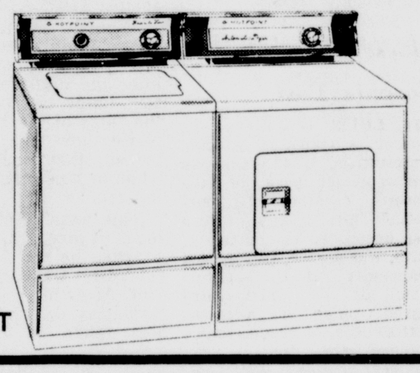

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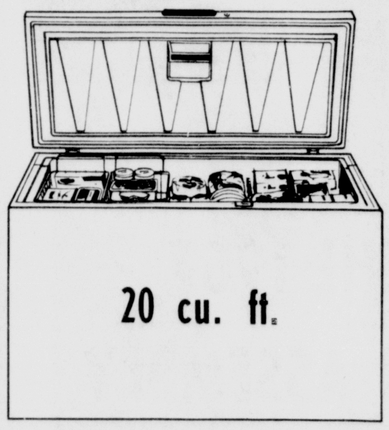

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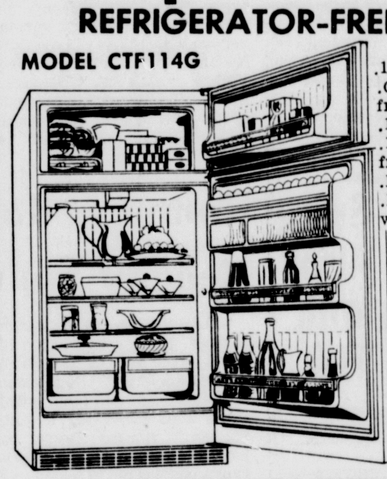

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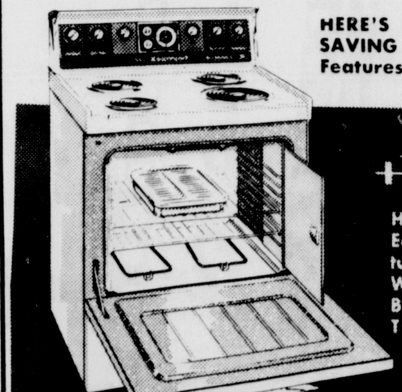

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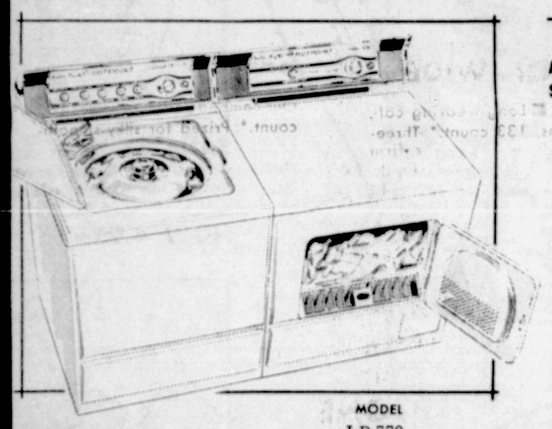

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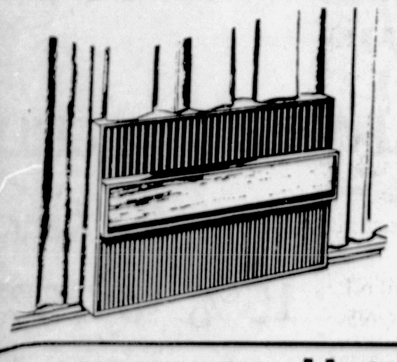

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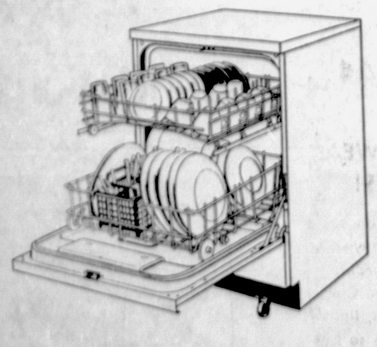

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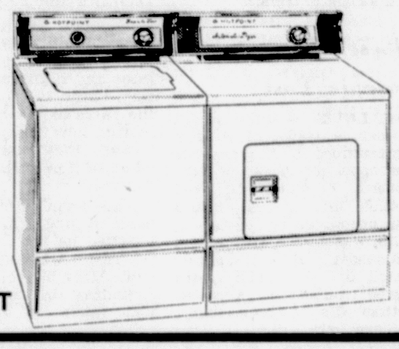

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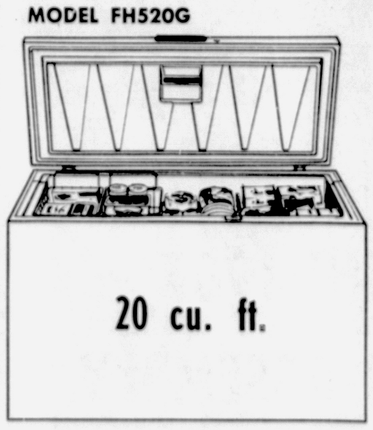

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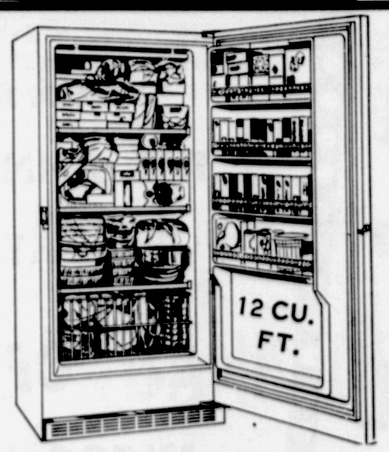

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JEFFERSON CITY -- The State Departments of Agriculture and Education supervise areas of concern to legislators and Missourians alike, and it is therefore no less true that their respective legislative programs will be carefully surveyed during the next session of the General Assembly.

Both departments are seeking changes which they feel will have a beneficial effect on their operations and the welfare of the citizens which they serve.

Commissioner of Agriculture Dexter Davis has proposed a state - wide meat inspection law which would provide for uniform inspection of meat slaughtered in the more than 400 slaughtering houses now without either federal or state inspections.

Deputy Commission of Education Delmar Cobble stated recently that his department would like to see a strengthening of the state's School Foundation Program, which allocates state finances to public schools, and in addition, a change in the means of school district reorganization.

Although the state has seen more than 8,400 school districts consolidated into 887 districts since about 1948, Cobble said they have reached a point where there are still many schools too small to offer effective programs.

In addition, he emphasized that many districts with high schools are serving less than 100 to 200 high school students. These need to be further combined, he said, to offer more effective secondary programs.

Present statutes provide that local school districts shall take the initiative to reorganize and form larger districts, leaving the Department of Education with only the power to approval of consolidation plans.

Cobble pointed out that a recent educational study sponsored by the governor's office recommended a master plan for elementary and secondary education which would include recommendations for reorganization to originate from the Department.

To encourage reorganization, the governor's study suggested the Department of Education set up an "incentive" program offering building funds to districts which had consolidated or were considering it to provide more effective educational programs.

Cobble said he favors this approach, in that the master plan would place the initiative in the Department of Education for suggesting reorganization programs.

To offer a comprehensive secondary program, Cobble said a high school should have at least 500 students and be graduating at least 100 a year as a minimum standard for rural areas -- the figure would be even higher for urban high schools, he added.

Improvements in the School Foundation program which the Department favors include the "incentive plan" for building funds previously mentioned, and additional subsidies for kindergarten programs.

Cobble said kindergarten programs have been a part of the state's standards for "Triple-A" schools for 15 years, but to date, the state does not provide any funds to support kindergartens. The entire burden is carried by the local districts.

Although two - thirds of the state's eligible pupils attend kindergartens, only 131 districts of the more than 500 with high school and elementary programs offer the kindergarten training, Cobble said.

REDUCE BOND MAJORITY

Other leading concerns of the Department are the reduction of the two - thirds majority required to pass school bond issues and improvements in the financing of the state's junior colleges, Cobble said.

To aid local districts in their programs, he pointed out that the Department would like to see a constitutional amendment which would reduce the requirement to a simple majority passage.

More than 60 per cent of the students in the state live in junior college districts, Cobble pointed out. The state share of financing these districts could be increased and it still would be more economical than expanding higher educational facilities in more centralized locations, he said.

In addition, only 40 per cent of the state's high school graduates are served by present higher educational facilities. If junior colleges were expanded, Cobble said, especially in the direction of "terminal courses" which provide needed job training skills, these two - year institutions could eventually absorb the needs of the other 55 to 60 per cent of the students.

AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION

The Department of Agriculture will be focusing its efforts on three pieces of legislation during the upcoming legislative session.

Commissioner Dexter Davis has repeatedly urged the need for a state - wide meat inspection law and has warned that if the state does not assume this responsibility, the federal government will be forced to set up an inspection program which could force smaller slaughtering houses out of business because of the cost involved.

Davis said his proposed legislation has the support of 99 per cent of the industry -- being reluctant to claim a full 100 per cent -- and that there was widespread consumer interest in such a bill as well.

Consumers, he said, are concerned about the knowledge of some "sick" animals which are being slaughtered for human consumption. He explained that these animals are rendered in adjoining states and labeled for dog food only but when shipped to Missouri, the labels are removed and the meat is served to humans.

For the first year, the meat inspection program would probably cost from $300,000, to $500,000, Davis said, and require about 40 staff members to supervise it.

There are about 600 slaughtering houses in the state, and more than 400 are not under inspection, he added. Only six large packing firms are supervised by federal meat inspectors.

Other legislation being considered are a noxious weed law would allow the state to declare some weeds noxious and would place the authority in county governments to have the weeds destroyed.

The pest control compact follows a recommendation by the federal government under which Missouri and its neighboring states could contribute to a joint fund to be used in the event of a major breakout of pests in any of the member states. The fund would provide better facilities for fighting pests in a multi-state area, Davis said.

18-Year-Old Men Must Register

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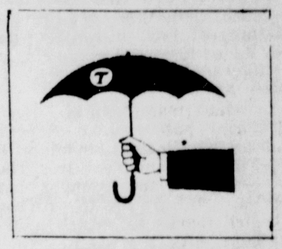

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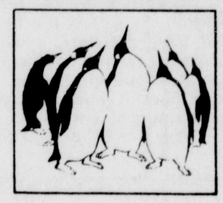

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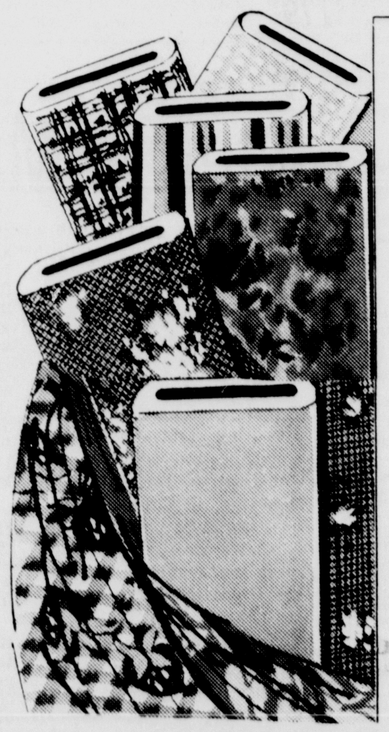

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Highlights and Sidelights

From The State Capitol

JEFFERSON CITY -- The State Departments of Agriculture and Education supervise areas of concern to legislators and Missourians alike, and it is therefore no less true that their respective legislative programs will be carefully surveyed during the next session of the General Assembly.

Both departments are seeking changes which they feel will have a beneficial effect on their operations and the welfare of the citizens which they serve.

Commissioner of Agriculture Dexter Davis has proposed a state - wide meat inspection law which would provide for uniform inspection of meat slaughtered in the more than 400 slaughtering houses now without either federal or state inspections.

Deputy Commission of Education Delmar Cobble stated recently that his department would like to see a strengthening of the state's School Foundation Program, which allocates state finances to public schools, and in addition, a change in the means of school district reorganization.

Although the state has seen more than 8,400 school districts consolidated into 887 districts since about 1948, Cobble said they have reached a point where there are still many schools too small to offer effective programs.

In addition, he emphasized that many districts with high schools are serving less than 100 to 200 high school students. These need to be further combined, he said, to offer more effective secondary programs.

Present statutes provide that local school districts shall take the initiative to reorganize and form larger districts, leaving the Department of Education with only the power to approval of consolidation plans.

Cobble pointed out that a recent educational study sponsored by the governor's office recommended a master plan for elementary and secondary education which would include recommendations for reorganization to originate from the Department.

To encourage reorganization, the governor's study suggested the Department of Education set up an "incentive" program offering building funds to districts which had consolidated or were considering it to provide more effective educational programs.

Cobble said he favors this approach, in that the master plan would place the initiative in the Department of Education for suggesting reorganization programs.

To offer a comprehensive secondary program, Cobble said a high school should have at least 500 students and be graduating at least 100 a year as a minimum standard for rural areas -- the figure would be even higher for urban high schools, he added.

Improvements in the School Foundation program which the Department favors include the "incentive plan" for building funds previously mentioned, and additional subsidies for kindergarten programs.

Cobble said kindergarten programs have been a part of the state's standards for "Triple-A" schools for 15 years, but to date, the state does not provide any funds to support kindergartens. The entire burden is carried by the local districts.

Although two - thirds of the state's eligible pupils attend kindergartens, only 131 districts of the more than 500 with high school and elementary programs offer the kindergarten training, Cobble said.

REDUCE BOND MAJORITY

Other leading concerns of the Department are the reduction of the two - thirds majority required to pass school bond issues and improvements in the financing of the state's junior colleges, Cobble said.

To aid local districts in their programs, he pointed out that the Department would like to see a constitutional amendment which would reduce the requirement to a simple majority passage.

More than 60 per cent of the students in the state live in junior college districts, Cobble pointed out. The state share of financing these districts could be increased and it still would be more economical than expanding higher educational facilities in more centralized locations, he said.

In addition, only 40 per cent of the state's high school graduates are served by present higher educational facilities. If junior colleges were expanded, Cobble said, especially in the direction of "terminal courses" which provide needed job training skills, these two - year institutions could eventually absorb the needs of the other 55 to 60 per cent of the students.

AGRICULTURAL LEGISLATION

The Department of Agriculture will be focusing its efforts on three pieces of legislation during the upcoming legislative session.

Commissioner Dexter Davis has repeatedly urged the need for a state - wide meat inspection law and has warned that if the state does not assume this responsibility, the federal government will be forced to set up an inspection program which could force smaller slaughtering houses out of business because of the cost involved.

Davis said his proposed legislation has the support of 99 per cent of the industry -- being reluctant to claim a full 100 per cent -- and that there was widespread consumer interest in such a bill as well.

Consumers, he said, are concerned about the knowledge of some "sick" animals which are being slaughtered for human consumption. He explained that these animals are rendered in adjoining states and labeled for dog food only but when shipped to Missouri, the labels are removed and the meat is served to humans.

For the first year, the meat inspection program would probably cost from $300,000, to $500,000, Davis said, and require about 40 staff members to supervise it.

There are about 600 slaughtering houses in the state, and more than 400 are not under inspection, he added. Only six large packing firms are supervised by federal meat inspectors.

Other legislation being considered are a noxious weed law would allow the state to declare some weeds noxious and would place the authority in county governments to have the weeds destroyed.

The pest control compact follows a recommendation by the federal government under which Missouri and its neighboring states could contribute to a joint fund to be used in the event of a major breakout of pests in any of the member states. The fund would provide better facilities for fighting pests in a multi-state area, Davis said.

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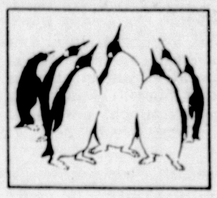

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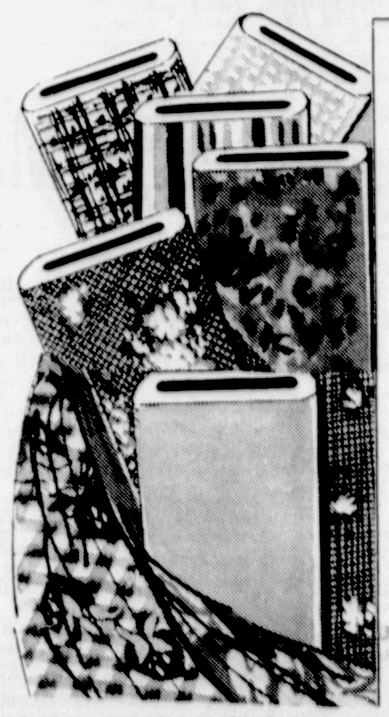

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Tips on Teen Underpinnings

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NEW YORK—(NEA)—How young is "old enough" for a girl to wear her first bra?

Old enough, underpinning designers maintain, to enjoy looking like a girl. That "new look" begins at 10, 11 or 12. At this ripe young age diminutive distaffers have become aware of feminine fashions, including the need for bras of their very own.

Obviously, bras styled for mature figures are not the answer. Pre- and early-teen fashion devotees require the proper bra wardrobe, designed for growing and changing needs.

One manufacturer (Bestform) has created a Teen Dream collection, replete with First Bras and Next Bras. The First Bra, for example, has the virtue of growing with the girl, thanks to stretch nylon cups. As a "starter" they suggest the young miss measure around her body under the bustline, pulling the tape snugly. If the measurement is an even number, add four inches to the total. If it's an odd number, add five inches. That sum is the true bra size. The cup size is measured around the body but across the center of the bosom. If that measurement is the same as the bra size, the little lady is ready for her first AA underfashion. If the cup measurement is one inch more than the bra measurement, her size is an A cup. Both are available in teen bra styles.

Here are tips on how to wear a bra properly. Slip the straps over the arms, bend forward and then hook the back.

Certain basic bra design features are a must for the miss. The sides of the bra should be cut low to assure complete freedom of arm and body movement. Straps should have some form of stretchability for carefree action and a center stretch section between the cups provides comfort.

For very special occasions when a fuller silhouette is wanted, padded early teen bras are available. However, be sure they are fiberfill models. Fiberfill is soft and natural looking and offers the proper minimal amount of shaping.

All cotton or Dacron and cotton bras are young favorites. These can be machine-washed, tumbled-dried and require no ironing for shape retention.

COMFORT AND CONTOUR are the features a teen-ager should look for when she selects her first bras. Sidelight, the bra (left) has deep cut sides, smooth center section and stretch straps for carefree body movement. This bra is ideal under sweaters and sportswear. Floral bra (right) has softly molded fiberfill padding and stretch tabs for comfort. This cotton, machine-washable bra has lace trim for party wear. These are by Bestform.

The Old Lamplighter

HEALTH BOOSTERS are these six national winners of more than 600,000 4-H members who took part in this year's 4-H Club health program. The six, who receive $500 educational scholarships for their achievements in promoting good health, are from left, Thomas Metkowski, Silver Lake, Minn.; Brenda Rasbeck, Mexico, N.Y.; Kenneth W. Clapp, Whitsett, N.C.; Margaret Anderson, Rigby, Idaho; Connie Sue Kloefkorn, Caldwell, Kan.; and Elvin Dean Wells, Tulsa, Okla. In front of them is Frederick R. Van Abeele, Ph.D., associated with Eli Lilly and Co. of Indianapolis, the company sponsoring the awards.

YE-YE GIRL, France's Francoise Hardy, is a household word in her own country, but relatively unknown in the United States. An instant success in 1962 at the age of 18 as a distinctive guitar-playing singer, she will be introduced to American audiences soon via the MGM-Cinerama production "Grand Prix," the much-touted movie about auto racing.

They Chose Freedom

Thomas Paine and Patrick Henry came from very different backgrounds, but they shared one thing in common—a love of freedom.

To them, this freedom was worth as much as life itself. It is often worthwhile for Americans of this day and age to reflect on the contributions our forefathers made in order to preserve the ideals many of us now take for granted.

Thomas Paine, an Englishman by birth and the son of a poor family, fled to America in 1774 to escape the tyranny of King George III. Early in 1776, Paine wrote a pamphlet, "Common Sense," which had a tremendous effect in crystallizing colonial opinion and bringing about the Declaration of Independence.

Throughout the war, Paine wrote inspiring newspaper pieces which he titled "The American Crisis," or simply the "Crisis" papers. These two were a potent force in the cause of freedom. Paine's writings sustained morale and created hope when American fortunes were at a low ebb.

Patrick Henry, on the other hand, was a wealthy trial lawyer and land speculator just prior to the Revolution. Largely self-educated, he quickly became a leader among the citizens of Virginia and spoke out for individual freedom on every occasion available.

As an orator, he had no equal. His words, "Give me liberty or give me death," are familiar to all Americans.

Today, we can learn much from these two men and the countless thousands like them. Our forefathers showed us the necessity of preserving our own freedom and sharing it with others.

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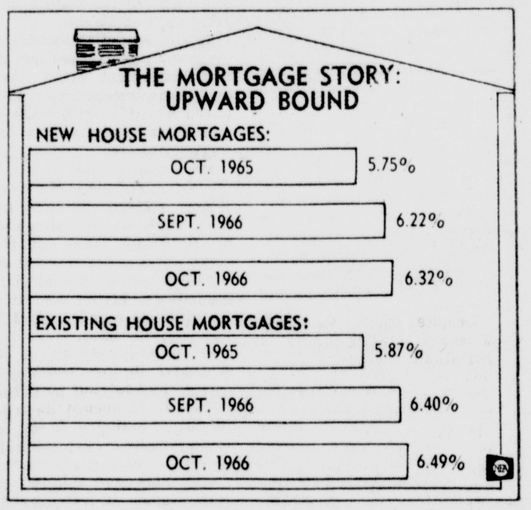

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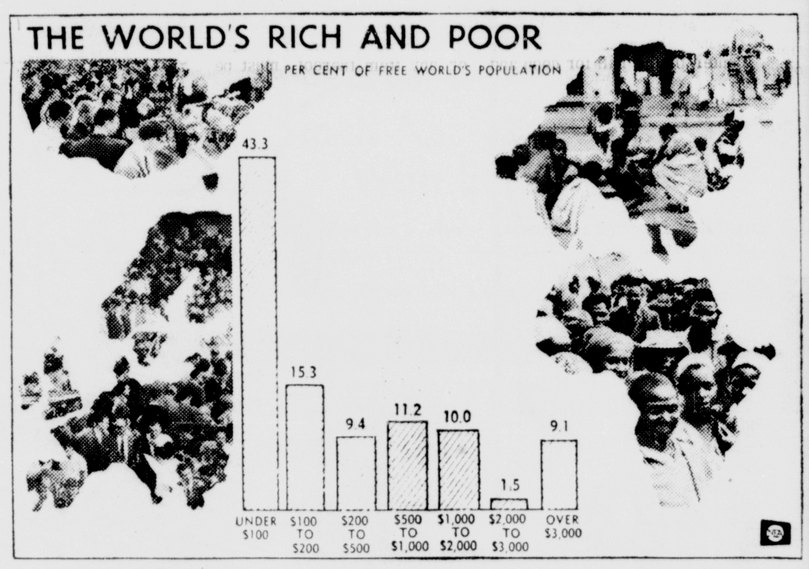
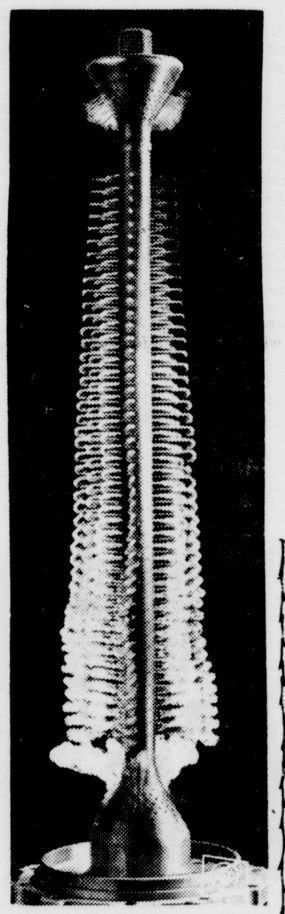
Plunge in High Style

IT'S CRUISE TIME and when the surf is up, here are the suits for plunging. Two-piecer in Belle Daisy lace print (left) has boy leg, contrast trim on neck and armholes, front string tie and button-back bra. Bikini with ruffle trim and spaghetti straps (right) comes in pink, yellow, pale blue or bright navy. These are Jantzen designs.



The vast majority of the free world's population subsists below the poverty level according to U.S. standards. Newsmap, based on a recent study by the Committee for Economic Development, shows the per capita share in the Gross National Products of the world's non-Communist countries. The wealthiest economies, where the annual per capita share in the GNP is $1,000 or more, account for only some 20 per cent of the free world's peoples. For almost 60 per cent, the share in national wealth is less than $200 per person.



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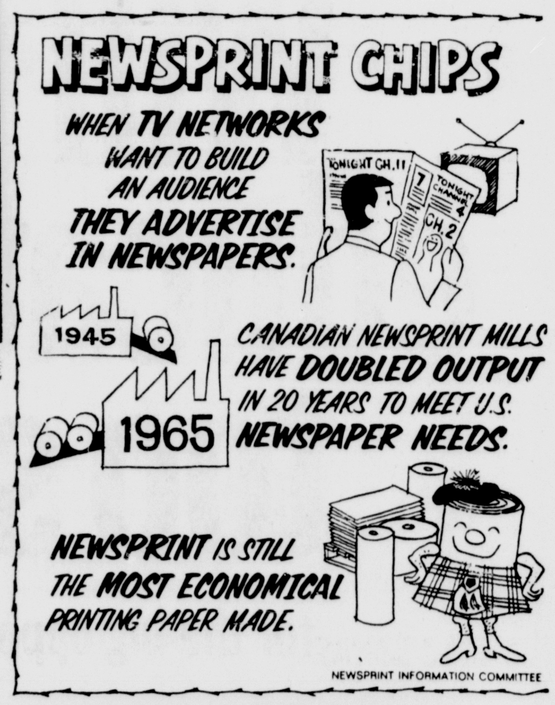

Steiger Muses About Myths

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Tips on Teen Underpinnings

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NEW YORK—(NEA)—How young is "old enough" for a girl to wear her first bra?

Old enough, underpinning designers maintain, to enjoy looking like a girl. That "new look" begins at 10, 11 or 12. At this ripe young age diminutive distaffers have become aware of feminine fashions, including the need for bras of their very own.

Obviously, bras styled for mature figures are not the answer. Pre- and early-teen fashion devotees require the proper bra wardrobe, designed for growing and changing needs.

One manufacturer (Bestform) has created a Teen Dream collection, replete with First Bras and Next Bras. The First Bra, for example, has the virtue of growing with the girl, thanks to stretch nylon cups. As a "starter" they suggest the young miss measure around her body under the bustline, pulling the tape snugly. If the measurement is an even number, add four inches to the total. If it's an odd number, add five inches. That sum is the true bra size. The cup size is measured around the body but across the center of the bosom. If that measurement is the same as the bra size, the little lady is ready for her first AA underfashion. If the cup measurement is one inch more than the bra measurement, her size is an A cup. Both are available in teen bra styles.

Here are tips on how to wear a bra properly. Slip the straps over the arms, bend forward and then hook the back.

Certain basic bra design features are a must for the miss. The sides of the bra should be cut low to assure complete freedom of arm and body movement. Straps should have some form of stretchability for carefree action and a center stretch section between the cups provides comfort.

For very special occasions when a fuller silhouette is wanted, padded early teen bras are available. However, be sure they are fiberfill models. Fiberfill is soft and natural looking and offers the proper minimal amount of shaping.

All cotton or Dacron and cotton bras are young favorites. These can be machine-washed, tumbled-dried and require no ironing for shape retention.

COMFORT AND CONTOUR are the features a teen-ager should look for when she selects her first bras. Sidelight, the bra (left) has deep cut sides, smooth center section and stretch straps for carefree body movement. This bra is ideal under sweaters and sportswear. Floral bra (right) has softly molded fiberfill padding and stretch tabs for comfort. This cotton, machine-washable bra has lace trim for party wear. These are by Bestform.

The Old Lamplighter

HEALTH BOOSTERS are these six national winners of more than 600,000 4-H members who took part in this year's 4-H Club health program. The six, who receive $500 educational scholarships for their achievements in promoting good health, are from left, Thomas Metkowski, Silver Lake, Minn.; Brenda Rasbeck, Mexico, N.Y.; Kenneth W. Clapp, Whitsett, N.C.; Margaret Anderson, Rigby, Idaho; Connie Sue Kloefkorn, Caldwell, Kan.; and Elvin Dean Wells, Tulsa, Okla. In front of them is Frederick R. Van Abeele, Ph.D., associated with Eli Lilly and Co. of Indianapolis, the company sponsoring the awards.

YE-YE GIRL, France's Francoise Hardy, is a household word in her own country, but relatively unknown in the United States. An instant success in 1962 at the age of 18 as a distinctive guitar-playing singer, she will be introduced to American audiences soon via the MGM-Cinerama production "Grand Prix," the much-touted movie about auto racing.

They Chose Freedom

Thomas Paine and Patrick Henry came from very different backgrounds, but they shared one thing in common—a love of freedom.

To them, this freedom was worth as much as life itself. It is often worthwhile for Americans of this day and age to reflect on the contributions our forefathers made in order to preserve the ideals many of us now take for granted.

Thomas Paine, an Englishman by birth and the son of a poor family, fled to America in 1774 to escape the tyranny of King George III. Early in 1776, Paine wrote a pamphlet, "Common Sense," which had a tremendous effect in crystallizing colonial opinion and bringing about the Declaration of Independence.

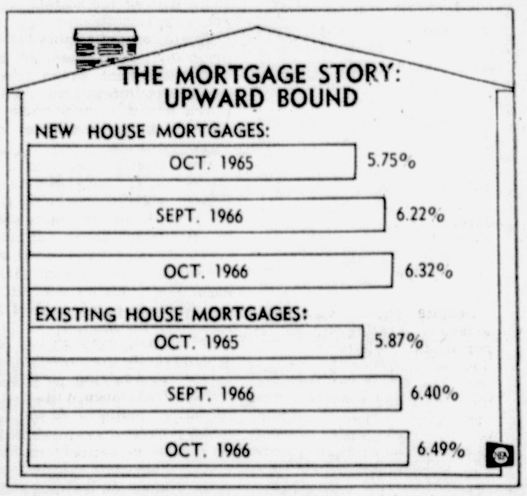
Throughout the war, Paine wrote inspiring newspaper pieces which he titled "The American Crisis," or simply the "Crisis" papers. These two were a potent force in the cause of freedom. Paine's writings sustained morale and created hope when American fortunes were at a low ebb.

Patrick Henry, on the other hand, was a wealthy trial lawyer and land speculator just prior to the Revolution. Largely self-educated, he quickly became a leader among the citizens of Virginia and spoke out for individual freedom on every occasion available.

As an orator, he had no equal. His words, "Give me liberty or give me death," are familiar to all Americans.

Today, we can learn much from these two men and the countless thousands like them. Our forefathers showed us the necessity of preserving our own freedom and sharing it with others.

As advocates of freedom, Thomas Paine and Patrick Henry never faltered in the belief that their cause was just and their duty clear. Their choice was freedom, and they stuck to it.

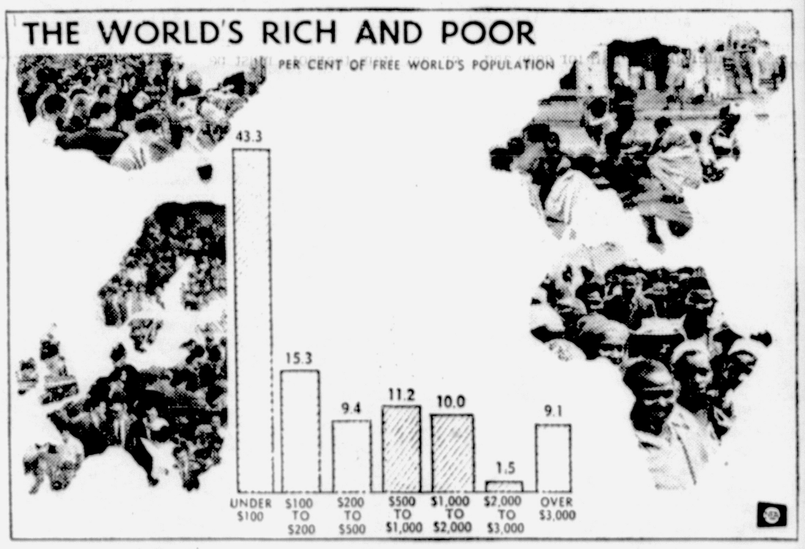


A few percentage points tell the story of tight money in the home mortgage market. Federal Home Loan Board figures show that average mortgage rates across the country for both new and older houses in October had edged upward from the previous month, despite administration efforts to halt the upward spiral, and were sharply above October 1965. The figures were based on conventional mortgages without government backing. Base rate for mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration and the Veterans Administration remained at 6 per cent.

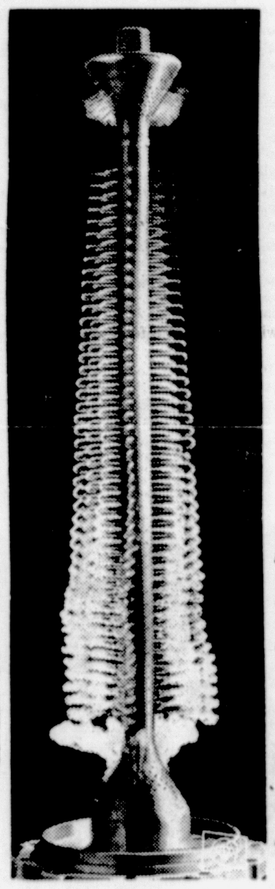
Plunge in High Style

IT'S CRUISE TIME and when the surf is up, here are the suits for plunging. Two-piecer in Belle Daisy lace print (left) has boy leg, contrast trim on neck and armholes, front string tie and button-back bra. Bikini with ruffle trim and spaghetti straps (right) comes in pink, yellow, pale blue or bright navy. These are Jantzen designs.

THE WORLD'S RICH AND POOR



The vast majority of the free world's population subsists below the poverty level according to U.S. standards. Newsmap, based on a recent study by the Committee for Economic Development, shows the per capita share in the Gross National Products of the world's non-Communist countries. The wealthiest economies, where the annual per capita share in the GNP is $1,000 or more, account for only some 20 per cent of the free world's peoples. For almost 60 per cent, the share in national wealth is less than $200 per person.



OP ART Christmas greetings are rendered by this perforated aluminum tube pouring smoke from its 740 tiny holes, in the shape of a Christmas tree. Its normal function is force-feeding weightless liquid fuel to rocket engines. The Alcoa-made tube will be utilized in the Apollo moon craft, and has already performed in Project Mercury Gemini's Agena Target vehicles and the Lunar Orbiter.

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Steiger Muses About Myths

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'Dimes' Child

DONNA DILL, 5, Hillsboro, Tex., the 1967 National March of Dimes Poster Child, was born with defect of an open spine, paralyzing her below the waist. You can aid in research and patient care for victims of birth defects by giving in January to the March of Dimes.

Drew Pearson Special

DREW PEARSON SAYS: U. S. will push cooperation with Soviet during 1967; this will be our No. 1 policy for peace; Brezhnev is now adopting Khrushchev's policies.

WASHINGTON -- The biggest foreign policy development to watch in the year 1967 is the unofficial alignment between the USA and the USSR.

Despite public speeches in Moscow berating U. S. imperialism in Vietnam, and despite speeches in Washington denouncing Communism, the Soviet and American governments are deliberately settling into a groove in which the two would move toward world peace.

This has brought howls of anguish from Peking, where the radio almost every week denounces the Russians as the "stooges for American military imperialists."

Significantly the current policy is the one advocated by Nikita Khrushchev but generally rejected by John F. Kennedy until near the end of his career.

In August, 1961, during the height of the Berlin crisis, Khrushchev told me at the end of a two - day interview: "Please tell President Kennedy that if our two nations can stand together, no nation can ever start a war."

He was referring chiefly to Red China.

Kennedy did not take Khrushchev up on this offer until the summer of 1963, a few months before JFK was assassinated. Meanwhile, Khrushchev had his own problems with the Red army and Russian defense industries. The latter are just as demanding for orders as Boeing, General Dynamics and the big defense plants in the United States. They joined the army in objecting to Khrushchev's budget cuts and his withdrawal from Cuba during the missile crisis without getting any return concessions from the United States.

Kennedy had exacted a tough price from Khrushchev in Cuba -- a complete and ignominious withdrawal which was excellent for the Democratic party three weeks before an important congressional election.

But Khrushchev also faced political problems at home, and both Adali Stevenson and Averell Harriman urged Kennedy to agree to withdraw American intermediate - range missiles from Turkey in order to pacify Khrushchev's domestic critics. The Joint Chiefs of Staff had recommended that these missiles be withdrawn anyway as valueless. And they have now been withdrawn. But at that time -- October, 1962 -- Kennedy refused to make any public statement linking the Russian withdrawl from Cuba with our missile withdrawal from Turkey.

BREZHNEV INCREASED SPENDING

Leonid Brezhnev, who replaced Khrushchev, had the backing of the Red army and Soviet defense industries. Brezhnev, then in charge of industrial production, was considered a sure bet to increase military spending.

U. S. Intelligence agencies have now verified what I reported in 1961, that Khrushchev had consistently opposed the Soviet Defense Lobby. Brezhnev immediately boosted the defense budget by more than 50 per cent. U. S. Intelligence now reports that the 12 billion ruble budget for 1965 was only half what the Soviet Union actually spent for defense. The results have now been photographed by American espionage satellites and show more than 300 new ICBM missile sites and the beginnings of an anti - missile missile system.

The political picture inside Russia is now fairly clear. Premier Alexei Kosygin, who favored consumer spending, as against military spending, has been out in front taking the bows, partly to placate the Russian people, also to placate the United States. But Brezhnev, who favored military spending, has been the power behind the scenes.

Now that Russia has narrowed the missile gap down to about three to one favoring the United States, there are definite signs that the Soviet military budget is being whittled down.

American reports from Moscow indicate that the recent public announcement of a military increase was issued chiefly for political effect. Actually the military budget is being cut back. Now that Brezhnev is more secure, he is emerging as the real Soviet boss. He has placated the Red army, given them part of what they wanted, and is now strong enough to meet the United States halfway on arms stabilization.

FUTURE USA-USSR STEPS

A treaty to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons is almost certain to be signed in Geneva this winter. Additional talks regarding the truce in the missile race will be started by U. S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson when he arrives in Moscow in January.

More important, there's a move under way to secure cooperation between the United States and Russia regarding foreign aid. In the past the United States has dumped foreign aid all over the world in competition with Moscow. This caused is recipients to get smart. They started Communist movements in order to scare the United States into sending more aid; and they started capitalist movements in order to scare Moscow into sending more aid.

Already there have been talks between U. S. and Soviet diplomats in Affica aimed at cooperation, in order to block Chinese influence. One of Peking's chief aims was to penetrate the relatively underdeveloped, unpopulated continent of Africa. This has now pretty well evaporated, thanks in part to the leadership of former Assistant Secretary of State G. Mennen Williams, recently defeated in the Michigan senate race.

There has also been cooperation between the United States and Russia in India, in regard to both weapons and wheat.

And you can look for more cooperation between Washington and Moscow in the distribution of foreign aid. It will bring howls of anguish from the ultra - right wing in the United States; also from Red China. But it will save the taxpayers a lot of money.

INSIDE LABOR

Unreported Document Discloses Bob Kennedy Backed Federals' Drive For Tougher Eavesdropping.

Washington, D.C.: -- The saga of the spike mike, the bug and the telephone tap has just begun though the public quarrel of powerful men in high places appears ended.

Without electronic surveillance and wire intrusions, the federal intelligence community now finds it can't cope with the vast Mafia network -- which in recent days has snatched at least one corporation lawyer specializing in labor and has murdered at least 10 labor officials in the past several years.

The FBI, the Internal Revenue Service, the Narcotics Bureau, the Labor Dept.'s compliance division and the others in the "community" are under strict orders from Acting Attorney General Clark not to spike, bug or tap unless it is a matter of life and death or national security.

Yet even the embattled Bob Kennedy said in a little-known document on Sept. 25, 1963, that:

". . .if we are to make maximum progress in our drive on organized crime, I am convinced that we need legislation to permit the use of wiretapping by law enforcement officials. The urgency for revision of the present and ineffective provision of the wiretapping statute is emphasized by the fact that the latest electronic improvements are easily available to the criminal. The advantages these can give him over law enforcement officers are plain. . ."

In the Justice Dept. at that time was a central file of 25,000 Cosa Nostra corporations. It was begun in the late fifties at the direction of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, whose men also compiled a 250-page, two-volume report on the fantastic reaches of the Mafia.

The supremely confidential books were rigidly controlled and narrowly circulated. Each set was numbered and then called in by the director for fear of leakage to corrupt regional officials. In those reports and in subsequent documents, there first became available the detailed knowledge of the full extent of the Mafia's commercial crimes.

And to get what the jungle jargon calls the "edge" on legitimate businessmen, the Mafia firms had to infiltrate and control hundreds of local unions. This was accomplished despite the ponderous courage and opposition of AFL-CIO president George Meany and some of his national colleagues.

In that list, which most certainly has grown since 1958 or '59, there were 100,000 names, half of whom are in the executive echelon and mingle regularly with the respectable commercial and industrial worlds. There are another 25,000 "troops" or "enforcers."

One of the simplest yardsticks of the Cosa Nostra infiltration into labor is the realization that some 1,300 of its top men, as listed on the secret roster, have direct relations with or dominate unions in a score of fields.

Characteristic of this Cosa Nostra "corporation-ism" today, distinguished from the goonery of a quarter century ago, is the nature of its crimes. By and large today they are commercial crimes involving billions of dollars.

The crimes against the individual or property make bloody good news stories, and Chicago appear gory. They are rough and headline-making. But the weighty influence on the nation springs from the syndicate's operations in such fields as oil and gas explorations and exploitation, cotton growing and even mining, as well as the garden variety vending machine and night club and food processing business.

The mob has the money and manpower to hire the best electronic brains to protect itself and tap the tappers, bug the buggers and counter-spy against the FBI and IRS. Bob Kennedy says so flatly in his 1963 report.

However, under the restrictive directives issued by former Attorney General Katzenbach and Mr. Clark, the FBI and the intelligence community which Sen. Kennedy praises so highly in his document are deprived of the wizardry of modern crime fighting. Thus, when the 13 alleged Mafia natioanl chiefs were picked up in a New York restaurant last fall, the federal men had to wait for a full report from the highly effective New York City Police Dept. Central Investigation Bureau.

The FBI and others, now under government restrictions, are developing what are called "live informants."

Make no mistake on this score. Here are an increasing number of informers cracking open the murky inner dens of the Cosa Nostra. These informers increase as the older Mafia "Dons" die off and the more careless younger Mafiosi replace them. However, this process will take a decade or more.

But the live informer never will replace the spike mike. True the latter is an invasion of privacy.

But so is the informer. It all depends on whose privacy is gored and what sacrifices the public is willing to chance making in exchange for modern protection against modern crime.

And the people will have their opportunity to make so sensitive a decision soon enough. Within 60 or 90 days a series of indictments on the commercial and labor crime front will make the headlines.

Then the question of whether it was worth it can be decided -- in the courts and in the market place.

Army Unit Recalls Sons Back Home

DI AN, South Vietnam (AP) — True to the motto "The Big Red One takes care of its own," men of the U.S. 1st Division have raised more than $50,000 from poker, dice and beer blasts to help send sons of fallen comrades to college.

A dozen scholarships already have been awarded with money collected in the past four months and 80 more are being processed.

The scholarship fund was inspired by the heroism of Sgt. Ralph Nunez of San Pedro, Clif. whose reconnaissance patrol was ambushed by the Viet Cong in the jungles of War Zone C.

Before he died, Nunez saved the lives of his comrades by radioing the forward air controller to call in an air strike.

"My husband was very proud of his outfit, he loved the Big Red One," his widow wrote Maj. Gen. William E. DePuy, the division commander. "Like your men and many others in Vietnam, he did not die in vain. My heart aches for my three young sons. Eric, the oldest, who is four, one day will be told why his father did not return to us."

DePuy and his aides decided to do something for survivors of the more than 900 1st Division infantrymen who have been killed since the outfit arrived in Vietnam a year and a half ago.

"For once in the 196-year history of the Army, we're doing something for the people who really count," said DePuy, "those whom the war leaves behind, alone, for the rest of their lives. That's why this thing has caught on so. We never push it. We don't have to."

Among the first to receive a college scholarship was 4-year-old Eric Nunez.

When I Was A Boy

Since the publication of the late H. J. (Jack) Blanton's "When I Was A Boy" reminiscenes in book form in 1942, they have become increasingly popular. All the books have been sold, and are difficult to obtain. Because of the increasing demand for these articles, the Standard is reprinting them during the next few weeks in the belief that its readers, young and old, will enjoy reading about 70 to 100 years ago. Clip and save them.

COON AND SNIPE HUNTING

When I was a boy two activities in the deep woods were very popular with men and boys. One was coon hunting. The other was snipe hunting.

In those days there was little or no market for coon pelts, so instead of hunting those game animals for the money that could be earned, men and boys - and dogs - hunted them for the fun which followed when a connection could be formed between coon and dog. Moonlight nights always were selected for the hunt. Several axes and several dogs were taken along. Thus, when a coon could not be dislodged from a tree by nimble climbers, the tree was chopped down. Scores of the finest forest trees were destroyed in Monroe County most every season because coons had taken refuge in them as the hunters approached.

To fell one of those trees was no small task. In fact, two or three hours of hard chopping by expert axmen was required. As for the owners, nobody ever thought of asking their consent. No sooner would the tree crash to the ground than hunters and dogs closed in on the coon. The fight which followed more than compensated for all the labor and effort that had gone before. Eager dogs always found in the coon a worthy foe. Usually, he could hold his own with most any dog in the pack, provided the other dogs were held back in order to give him a sporting chance.

Nothing was quite so embarrassing to a hunter as to see his dog turn tail and go yelping away after the coon had gotten the best of him. By turning dogs loose one at a time the contest could be prolonged until the game coon was worn out and killed.

Two or three times during the winter a coon fight would be staged in Margreiter's Hall in Paris, where the Odd Fellows Hall now is. An admission fee would be charged. My father always attended and would take all his boys. As sporting events these town coon fights provided more excitement than those out in the woods. This was because dog owners and spectators usually became involved before the evening was over.

Men and boys would be herded around the walls, leaving the center of the hall for coon and dog. Human fights would be provoked by efforts of an owner to assist his dog or to rescue it when the coon was getting the best of it.

Snipe hunting, I believe has become a lost art. Nothing elese provided quite so much mirth for the local community. Four things were required for a snipe hunt. First, a greenhorn from the city, second, two candles, third, a board on which to set the candles, fourth, a bag for the snipe.

As a preliminary, however, it was necessary for local conspirators to talk snipe hunting in the presence of the city slicker. This fired him with zeal for the sport. Then, having worked him to a high pitch of anticipation, the conspirators would choose a very dark night for the hunt and invite him to go along.

In wagons the hunters would drive several miles into the country, then walk two or three miles through pastures and brush into the heart of distant deep woods. The board would be placed flat on the ground. A lighted candle would be set at each end of it. The greenhorn would crouch behind the board and hold the opened sack in position to catch the snipe when the others drove them in from the darkness. Then the town men, who usually were reinforced by a number of farm men and boys, would drift out into the night.

The city slicker thought they soon would return, driving large coveys of snipe into the candle-lighted sack he was holding. Instead, they made a bee line to their wagon and hurried back to town. The city man usually remained on the job until the candles burned out. Then, thinking his companions had become lost, he would shout himself hoarse in an effort to locate them. Finally, he would give up and start back to town on foot. Usually he would get lost and spend the balance of the night wandering around in circles. At daybreak he would totter up to some farm house, where he would be given a good breakfast and directions to his destination. Along about noon, worn out and bedraggled, he would get back to town, only to find all the citizenry waiting to greet him with ribald laughter.

It was further proof that there really was one greener thing than a country man in a big city, that being a city man out in the country. The victim usually joined the conspirators and helped at the job of interesting another city visitor in the thrilling sport of snipe hunting.

HEPCAT

Here is a problem that intrigues me. How is it that a cat who has slept through the winter months, week after week, for at least 20 hours out of the 24, a cat who has partaken lavishly during this period of fish and milk, a cat whose only exercise has been to stretch on the carpet, to vault languidly onto the windowsill and survey the rain-swept garden, to chatter its teeth for a few moments at the starlings and then to sink back into repose against the radiator--how is it that such a creature, whom one would have thought to be flabby and utterly out of condition, can suddenly leap into life at the first sign of spring, shoot like an arrow across the lawn, and stream up the trunk of a tree as though it had spent the entire winter training for the Olympic Games?

Beverly Nichols.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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To all persons interested in the Estate of Bessie B. Goetz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 12th day of January, 1967, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

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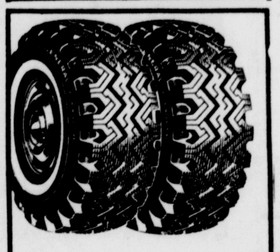

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Drew Pearson Special

DREW PEARSON SAYS: U. S. will push cooperation with Soviet during 1967; this will be our No. 1 policy for peace; Brezhnev is now adopting Khrushchev's policies.

WASHINGTON -- The biggest foreign policy development to watch in the year 1967 is the unofficial alignment between the USA and the USSR.

Despite public speeches in Moscow berating U. S. imperialism in Vietnam, and despite speeches in Washington denouncing Communism, the Soviet and American governments are deliberately settling into a groove in which the two would move toward world peace.

This has brought howls of anguish from Peking, where the radio almost every week denounces the Russians as the "stooges for American military imperialists."

Significantly the current policy is the one advocated by Nikita Khrushchev but generally rejected by John F. Kennedy until near the end of his career.

In August, 1961, during the height of the Berlin crisis, Khrushchev told me at the end of a two - day interview: "Please tell President Kennedy that if our two nations can stand together, no nation can ever start a war."

He was referring chiefly to Red China.

Kennedy did not take Khrushchev up on this offer until the summer of 1963, a few months before JFK was assassinated. Meanwhile, Khrushchev had his own problems with the Red army and Russian defense industries. The latter are just as demanding for orders as Boeing, General Dynamics and the big defense plants in the United States. They joined the army in objecting to Khrushchev's budget cuts and his withdrawal from Cuba during the missile crisis without getting any return concessions from the United States.

Kennedy had exacted a tough price from Khrushchev in Cuba -- a complete and ignominious withdrawal which was excellent for the Democratic party three weeks before an important congressional election.

But Khrushchev also faced political problems at home, and both Adali Stevenson and Averell Harriman urged Kennedy to agree to withdraw American intermediate - range missiles from Turkey in order to pacify Khrushchev's domestic critics. The Joint Chiefs of Staff had recommended that these missiles be withdrawn anyway as valueless. And they have now been withdrawn. But at that time -- October, 1962 -- Kennedy refused to make any public statement linking the Russian withdrawal from Cuba with our missile withdrawal from Turkey.

BREZHNEV INCREASED SPENDING

Leonid Brezhnev, who replaced Khrushchev, had the backing of the Red army and Soviet defense industries. Brezhnev, then in charge of industrial production, was considered a sure bet to increase military spending.

U. S. Intelligence agencies have now verified what I reported in 1961, that Khrushchev had consistently opposed the Soviet Defense Lobby. Brezhnev immediately boosted the defense budget by more than 50 per cent. U. S. Intelligence now reports that the 12 billion ruble budget for 1965 was only half what the Soviet Union actually spent for defense. The results have now been photographed by American espionage satellites and show more than 300 new ICBM missile sites and the beginnings of an anti - missile missile system.

The political picture inside Russia is now fairly clear. Premier Alexei Kosygin, who favored consumer spending, as against military spending, has been out in front taking the bows, partly to placate the Russian people, also to placate the United States. But Brezhnev, who favored military spending, has been the power behind the scenes.

Now that Russia has narrowed the missile gap down to about three to one favoring the United States, there are definite signs that the Soviet military budget is being whittled down.

American reports from Moscow indicate that the recent public announcement of a military increase was issued chiefly for political effect. Actually the military budget is being cut back. Now that Brezhnev is more secure, he is emerging as the real Soviet boss. He has placated the Red army, given them part of what they wanted, and is now strong enough to meet the United States halfway on arms stabilization.

FUTURE USA-USSR STEPS

A treaty to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons is almost certain to be signed in Geneva this winter. Additional talks regarding the truce in the missile race will be started by U. S. Ambassador Llewellyn Thompson when he arrives in Moscow in January.

More important, there's a move under way to secure cooperation between the United States and Russia regarding foreign aid. In the past the United States has dumped foreign aid all over the world in competition with Moscow. This caused is recipients to get smart. They started Communist movements in order to scare the United States into sending more aid; and they started capitalist movements in order to scare Moscow into sending more aid.

Already there have been talks between U. S. and Soviet diplomats in Affica aimed at cooperation, in order to block Chinese influence. One of Peking's chief aims was to penetrate the relatively underdeveloped, unpopulated continent of Africa. This has now pretty well evaporated, thanks in part to the leadership of former Assistant Secretary of State G. Mennen Williams, recently defeated in the Michigan senate race.

There has also been cooperation between the United States and Russia in India, in regard to both weapons and wheat.

And you can look for more cooperation between Washington and Moscow in the distribution of foreign aid. It will bring howls of anguish from the ultra - right wing in the United States; also from Red China. But it will save the taxpayers a lot of money.

INSIDE LABOR

Unreported Document Discloses Bob Kennedy Backed Federals' Drive For Tougher Eavesdropping.

Washington, D.C.: -- The saga of the spike mike, the bug and the telephone tap has just begun though the public quarrel of powerful men in high places appears ended.

Without electronic surveillance and wire intrusions, the federal intelligence community now finds it can't cope with the vast Mafia network -- which in recent days has snatched at least one corporation lawyer specializing in labor and has murdered at least 10 labor officials in the past several years.

The FBI, the Internal Revenue Service, the Narcotics Bureau, the Labor Dept.'s compliance division and the others in the "community" are under strict orders from Acting Attorney General Clark not to spike, bug or tap unless it is a matter of life and death or national security.

Yet even the embattled Bob Kennedy said in a little-known document on Sept. 25, 1963, that:

". . .if we are to make maximum progress in our drive on organized crime, I am convinced that we need legislation to permit the use of wiretapping by law enforcement officials. The urgency for revision of the present and ineffective provision of the wiretapping statute is emphasized by the fact that the latest electronic improvements are easily available to the criminal. The advantages these can give him over law enforcement officers are plain. . ."

In the Justice Dept. at that time was a central file of 25,000 Cosa Nostra corporations. It was begun in the late fifties at the direction of FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, whose men also compiled a 250-page, two-volume report on the fantastic reaches of the Mafia.

The supremely confidential books were rigidly controlled and narrowly circulated. Each set was numbered and then called in by the director for fear of leakage to corrupt regional officials. In those reports and in subsequent documents, there first became available the detailed knowledge of the full extent of the Mafia's commercial crimes.

And to get what the jungle jargon calls the "edge" on legitimate businessmen, the Mafia firms had to infiltrate and control hundreds of local unions. This was accomplished despite the ponderous courage and opposition of AFL-CIO president George Meany and some of his national colleagues.

In that list, which most certainly has grown since 1958 or '59, there were 100,000 names, half of whom are in the executive echelon and mingle regularly with the respectable commercial and industrial worlds. There are another 25,000 "troops" or "enforcers."

One of the simplest yardsticks of the Cosa Nostra infiltration into labor is the realization that some 1,300 of its top men, as listed on the secret roster, have direct relations with or dominate unions in a score of fields.

Characteristic of this Cosa Nostra "corporation-ism" today, distinguished from the goonery of a quarter century ago, is the nature of its crimes. By and large today they are commercial crimes involving billions of dollars.

The crimes against the individual or property make bloody good news stories, and Chicago appear gory. They are rough and headline-making. But the weighty influence on the nation springs from the syndicate's operations in such fields as oil and gas explorations and exploitation, cotton growing and even mining, as well as the garden variety vending machine and night club and food processing business.

The mob has the money and manpower to hire the best electronic brains to protect itself and tap the tappers, bug the buggers and counter-spy against the FBI and IRS. Bob Kennedy says so flatly in his 1963 report.

However, under the restrictive directives issued by former Attorney General Katzenbach and Mr. Clark, the FBI and the intelligence community which Sen. Kennedy praises so highly in his document are deprived of the wizardry of modern crime fighting. Thus, when the 13 alleged Mafia natioanl chiefs were picked up in a New York restaurant last fall, the federal men had to wait for a full report from the highly effective New York City Police Dept. Central Investigation Bureau.

The FBI and others, now under government restrictions, are developing what are called "live informants."

Make no mistake on this score. Here are an increasing number of informers cracking open the murky inner dens of the Cosa Nostra. These informers increase as the older Mafia "Dons" die off and the more careless younger Mafiosi replace them. However, this process will take a decade or more.

But the live informer never will replace the spike mike. True the latter is an invasion of privacy.

But so is the informer. It all depends on whose privacy is gored and what sacrifices the public is willing to chance making in exchange for modern protection against modern crime.

And the people will have their opportunity to make so sensitive a decision soon enough. Within 60 or 90 days a series of indictments on the commercial and labor crime front will make the headlines.

Then the question of whether it was worth it can be decided -- in the courts and in the market place.

Army Unit Recalls Sons Back Home

DI AN, South Vietnam (AP) — True to the motto "The Big Red One takes care of its own," men of the U.S. 1st Division have raised more than $50,000 from poker, dice and beer blasts to help send sons of fallen comrades to college.

A dozen scholarships already have been awarded with money collected in the past four months and 80 more are being processed.

The scholarship fund was inspired by the heroism of Sgt. Ralph Nunez of San Pedro, Calif. whose reconnaissance patrol was ambushed by the Viet Cong in the jungles of War Zone C.

Before he died, Nunez saved the lives of his comrades by radioing the forward air controller to call in an air strike.

"My husband was very proud of his outfit, he loved the Big Red One," his widow wrote Maj. Gen. William E. DePuy, the division commander. "Like your men and many others in Vietnam, he did not die in vain. My heart aches for my three young sons. Eric, the oldest, who is four, one day will be told why his father did not return to us."

DePuy and his aides decided to do something for survivors of the more than 900 1st Division infantrymen who have been killed since the outfit arrived in Vietnam a year and a half ago.

"For once in the 196-year history of the Army, we're doing something for the people who really count," said DePuy, "those whom the war leaves behind, alone, for the rest of their lives. That's why this thing has caught on so. We never push it. We don't have to."

Among the first to receive a college scholarship was 4-year-old Eric Nunez.

When I Was A Boy

Since the publication of the late H. J. (Jack) Blanton's "When I Was A Boy" reminiscenes in book form in 1942, they have become increasingly popular. All the books have been sold, and are difficult to obtain. Because of the increasing demand for these articles, the Standard is reprinting them during the next few weeks in the belief that its readers, young and old, will enjoy reading about 70 to 100 years ago. Clip and save them.

COON AND SNIPE HUNTING

When I was a boy two activities in the deep woods were very popular with men and boys. One was coon hunting. The other was snipe hunting.

In those days there was little or no market for coon pelts, so instead of hunting those game animals for the money that could be earned, men and boys - and dogs - hunted them for the fun which followed when a connection could be formed between coon and dog. Moonlight nights always were selected for the hunt. Several axes and several dogs were taken along. Thus, when a coon could not be dislodged from a tree by nimble climbers, the tree was chopped down. Scores of the finest forest trees were destroyed in Monroe County most every season because coons had taken refuge in them as the hunters approached.

To fell one of those trees was no small task. In fact, two or three hours of hard chopping by expert axmen was required. As for the owners, nobody ever thought of asking their consent. No sooner would the tree crash to the ground than hunters and dogs closed in on the coon. The fight which followed more than compensated for all the labor and effort that had gone before. Eager dogs always found in the coon a worthy foe. Usually, he could hold his own with most any dog in the pack, provided the other dogs were held back in order to give him a sporting chance.

Nothing was quite so embarrassing to a hunter as to see his dog turn tail and go yelping away after the coon had gotten the best of him. By turning dogs loose one at a time the contest could be prolonged until the game coon was worn out and killed.

Two or three times during the winter a coon fight would be staged in Margreiter's Hall in Paris, where the Odd Fellows Hall now is. An admission fee would be charged. My father always attended and would take all his boys. As sporting events these town coon fights provided more excitement than those out in the woods. This was because dog owners and spectators usually became involved before the evening was over.

Men and boys would be herded around the walls, leaving the center of the hall for coon and dog. Human fights would be provoked by efforts of an owner to assist his dog or to rescue it when the coon was getting the best of it.

Snipe hunting, I believe has become a lost art. Nothing elese provided quite so much mirth for the local community. Four things were required for a snipe hunt. First, a greenhorn from the city, second, two candles, third, a board on which to set the candles, fourth, a bag for the snipe.

As a preliminary, however, it was necessary for local conspirators to talk snipe hunting in the presence of the city slicker. This fired him with zeal for the sport. Then, having worked him to a high pitch of anticipation, the conspirators would choose a very dark night for the hunt and invite him to go along.

In wagons the hunters would drive several miles into the country, then walk two or three miles through pastures and brush into the heart of distant deep woods. The board would be placed flat on the ground. A lighted candle would be set at each end of it. The greenhorn would crouch behind the board and hold the opened sack in position to catch the snipe when the others drove them in from the darkness. Then the town men, who usually were reinforced by a number of farm men and boys, would drift out into the night.

The city slicker thought they soon would return, driving large coveys of snipe into the candle-lighted sack he was holding. Instead, they made a bee line to their wagon and hurried back to town. The city man usually remained on the job until the candles burned out. Then, thinking his companions had become lost, he would shout himself hoarse in an effort to locate them. Finally, he would give up and start back to town on foot. Usually he would get lost and spend the balance of the night wandering around in circles. At daybreak he would totter up to some farm house, where he would be given a good breakfast and directions to his destination. Along about noon, worn out and bedraggled, he would get back to town, only to find all the citizenry waiting to greet him with ribald laughter.

It was further proof that there really was one greener thing than a country man in a big city, that being a city man out in the country. The victim usually joined the conspirators and helped at the job of interesting another city visitor in the thrilling sport of snipe hunting.

HEPCAT

Here is a problem that intrigues me. How is it that a cat who has slept through the winter months, week after week, for at least 20 hours out of the 24, a cat who has partaken lavishly during this period of fish and milk, a cat whose only exercise has been to stretch on the carpet, to vault languidly onto the windowsill and survey the rain-swept garden, to chatter its teeth for a few moments at the starlings and then to sink back into repose against the radiator--how is it that such a creature, whom one would have thought to be flabby and utterly out of condition, can suddenly leap into life at the first sign of spring, shoot like an arrow across the lawn, and stream up the trunk of a tree as though it had spent the entire winter training for the Olympic Games?

Beverly Nichols.

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss)
COUNTY OF SCOTT)
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
IN THE MATTER OF:)
THE ESTATE OF BESSIE B. GOETZ, Dec.)
Estate No. 3006
NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION

To all persons interested in the Estate of Bessie B. Goetz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 12th day of January, 1967, or as continued by the court, and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Frances Goetz Heckemeyer
919 North Ranney
Sikeston, Missouri
Executrix for the Estate
BLANTON, BLANTON & RICE
201 S. New Madrid
Sikeston, Missouri
Telephone: GR 1-1000
Attorneys for the Estate
65-71-77-83

SLEEPING ROOMS 1

For Rent - A light housekeeping room, utilities furnished. 210 Ruth. GR 1-4182. 12-16-tf

FOR RENT - Sleeping room. Man only. GR 1-1078. 12-13-tf

UNFURNISHED APARTMENTS 2a

For Rent - 2 bedroom unfurnished duplex. 405 Short St. GR 1-3250. 12-30-tf

FOR RENT - Modern apartment. 900 Davis Road. Call GR 1-1106, GR 1-1219, or GR 1-5509. 12-13-tf

FOR RENT - Unfurnished 4 room duplex newly decorated. Call GR 1-4077 or GR 1-5133. 11-8-tf

FURNISHED APARTMENTS 2

For Rent - 3 room furnished apartment and trailer. 314 Kendall. 12-29-6t

For Rent - Furnished apartment. 4 rooms and bath. GR 1-1836. 12-29-tf

For Rent - 2 bedroom furnished duplex. Adults. 722 Davis Blvd. GR 1-3250. 12-30-tf

For Rent - Small furnished house. Adults only. $60 monthly. GR 1-4059 or GR 1-5839. 12-31-tf

For Rent - Furnished modern 3 room & bath apartment. 807 Greer. GR 1-4061 after 3 p.m. 1-3-tf

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment. Adults only. Phone GR 1-5707. 5-18-tf

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment. Adults only. $75 per month. Call GR 1-5755 after 5 p.m. 11-25-tf

FURNISHED APTS -- Modern close in utilities furnished. Tel. GR 1-5702 or GR 1-9276.

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment, $65. Utilities paid. 538 Vernon. Adults only. Call GR 1-1382 after 6 p.m. 12-5-tf

For Rent - 3 room furnished apartment. Utilities furnished. Adults only. 219 W. Gladys. 12-19-tf

For Rent - Modern 3 room furnished apartment. Call GR 1-5585. 12-16-tf

HOUSES FOR RENT 3

FOR RENT - 716 Vernon. $40. Call GR 1-5954 or GR 1-4168. 12-20-tf

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom brick house with carport, paneled living room and dining room. GR 1-9676 or GR 1-1544. 12-28-3t

For Rent - Unfurnished house. GR 1-2049. 12-29-6t

For Rent - Small house in Morehouse. Couple preferred. NO 7-3174. 12-29-4t

House for Rent. Call GR1-1832. 12-31-3t

FOR RENT - 1 two bedroom house and 1 three bedroom house. Call GR 1-1262 or GR-1-1260. 12-7-tf

For Rent - House in Bertrand. 5 rooms and bath. Call MU 3-4201. 12-20-tf

FOR RENT - Unfurnished 4 room house. Call GR 1-3119 12-21-tf

For Rent - 3 bedroom house. Forced air gas heat. GR1-0299. 12-31-3t

MISC. FOR RENT 4

FOR RENT
Electric and Hand Adding Machines. Rent may apply to purchase of machine.
SUPERIOR BUSINESS MACHINES
112 E. Center
GR 1-9111

For Rent - 10' x 40' house trailer, in town. Utilities furnished. $80.00. Call GR 1-3047. 12-17-tf

FOR RENT - Choice down town ground floor office space. Ample parking. Beautiful new front. Located on Malone Ave. Call GR 1-1960, Sikeston, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 12-1-tf

For Rent - New 2 bedroom trailer. Call GR 1-9856. 12-17-tf

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 5a

PIANOS AND ORGANS
Baldwin and Wurlitzer. Finest quality at reasonable prices and terms. Rental Plan available.
Keith Collins Piano Co.
98 N. Kingshighway GR 1-4531. 9-20-tf

MISC. FOR SALE 5

FOR SALE
20 ft. hydraulic tilt bed with wench.
Ideal for contractors, farm use or for hauling equipment. GR 1-3092.

WHEN rugs are clean they retain their like-nu sheen. Wipe Lustre cleans them r-e-a-l-l-y clean. Smith Alsop Paint & Wallpaper Co. 1-3-5t

HANNAH's husband Hector hates hard work so he cleans the rugs with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer $1. Moore's Hardware, 118 N. New Madrid St., Sikeston, Mo. 1-3-5t

CLOSE OUT
Slightly damaged new interior and exterior doors. $3.95 each. E.C. Robinson Lumber Co. GR 1-3284, Sikeston. 12-29-6t

NORITAKE CHINA
Open Stock - Ivory Pattern
Choice of patterns in stock.
MOORE'S HARDWARE
118 N. New Madrid
Sikeston

FOR SALE - Thin aluminum plates, 24" by 36" - 15 cents each. The Daily Standard. 10-17-tf

ELECTROLUX
Orville Yates
GR 1-3341
7-12-tf

FOR SALE - Television. Priced reasonable. GR 1-0060. 12-12-6t

FULLER BRUSH
GR 1-5095
8-30-tf

FOR SALE - Pecan Trees. Goode's Nursery. GR 1-3119. 12-21-tf

For Sale - White oak and Hickory fireplace wood. GR 1-3803. 12-30-4t

USE THE DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

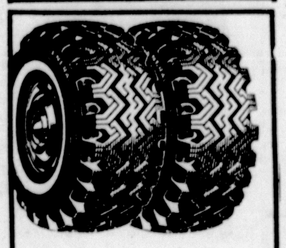
FOR SALE - Fireplace wood. ED 4-6594. Cape Girardeau. 12-8-1 mo.

ELECTROLUX
Vacuum Cleaners
C. D. Wright
Lilbourn, Mo.
9-7-tf

FOR SALE - Wigs, Christmas specials. Human Hair. Value $129.00 now $26.00. Call GR 1-5725. 12-13-6t

For Sale - Fireplace wood. Green or dry. GR 1-2240. Cline Nursery Co. 12-22-9t

FOR SALE
Rebuilt Hydraulic jacks and door closers. Also hydraulic jack and door closer repairs.
RALPH ANCEL
506 Sikes Ave.
Phone GR 1-4683



Make tracks for safety with tire re-treaded by us. They'll hold the road when the going gets tough
Nicholson's Tire Service
709 West Malone

REAL ESTATE 6

BEAN FARM
626 acres bottom land, all open, 4 miles from Houston, Mississippi. $225 an acre. Minimum $30,000 down.
NICK BRAGORGOS
1402 Rolling Oaks Dr.
Memphis, Tenn.
901 683 7977

FOR SALE
593 3/4 acres of level bottom land. Approximately 250 acres in cultivation. Will clear balance for buyer. Small cotton allotment. Located 15 Miles North of Fulton, Ky. on Rt. 307 Hwy. in Hickman County Ky.
Call or Contact
HOWARD PRITCHETT
Phone NI 9-2187
East Prairie, Mo.

For Sale - Cafe and pool hall located in Bell City. Living quarters upstairs. For information contact Mr. or Mrs. J. D. Wright, Bell City, RE 3-8492. 12-29-3t

FARM FOR SALE BY OWNER. 202 acres. 2 houses, 2 barns, 2 acre pond stocked with fish. Part of farm in soil bank. Thomas Rainwater, Bloomfield, Mo. Box 366, LO 8-2494. 12-29-6t

MISC. WANTED 10

WANTED -- Good used furniture and appliances. Hezzie Furniture Mart. Phone GR 1-5617. 11-3-tf

HELP WANTED FEMALE 11

Wanted - Babysitter in my home. Call GR 1-2307 after 4 p.m. 1-3-3t

IN DEBT?
A little more money makes a lot of difference. Easy, dignified, part time work provides good, extra income. Representative needed in New Hamburg area. Write Avon Mgr. Virginia Moser, 109 Stoddard St., Sikeston, Mo. or call GR 1-2439 after 6 P.M. 1-3-3t

HELP WANTED MALE & FEMALE 11a

Wanted - Cook at Kelletts Restaurant. Call GR 1-9954. 12-20-tf

LOST & FOUND

LOST - Red Bone Hound. GR 1-2762. Bill McDowell. 12-21-tf

HELP WANTED MALE 12

WANTED
Full time reporter for New Madrid County. Must live in New Madrid. Weekly salary plus fringe benefits. Must know how to operate camera. If interested contact:
WARREN SOKOLIS
State Editor, Daily Standard
P.O. Box 100
Sikeston, Mo.
GR 1-1137.

Experienced waiters wanted. Apply in person. No Sundays. Midtowner Restaurant. 1-3-3t

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

ASSISTANT MANAGER
Need experienced man familiar with the Sikeston area. Will train. Good opportunity for advancement. Excellent salary and Profit Sharing Plan.
Call Mr. Lou Prehn
for interview at
Delta Loan and Finance Co.
GR 1-2077

SPECIAL SERVICES 17

Ken's Clock Repair. 1920 Bloomfield, Cape Girardeau, Mo. 12-23-12t

Herschel Deal
Moving and Delivery
24 hour service
GR 1-0435
If no answer, GR 1-4212. 10-11-tf

CUSTOM PICTURE FRAMING
Milton Sadler - Ables Road
GR 1-5982
10-20-tf

FOR
Electrical Work
Motor Repairing
AND
Water Pump Repairs
CALL
D & S ELECTRIC
GR 1-4739 707 Frisco
Sikeston
nite, Call Cliff Collier
GR 1-4340

POULTRY & LIVESTOCK 18

REGISTERED HAMPSHIRE bred gilts. A large selection to farrow in January, February, and March. Also service age boars. Hinds Farms, Willow Springs, Missouri, Phone 417-469-2029. 12-28-12t

PETS 19

For Sale - St. Bernard puppies. AKC registered. $75 each. Call GR 1-1272. 12-29-6t

For Sale - 2 registered Dachshund puppies. Red males. LO 8-3435. Bloomfield. 12-22-3t

For Sale - Pure bred German Shepherd pups. Guaranteed. GR 1-3843. 12-17-6t

FOR SALE - 4 months old Toy Poolde. $40. Call GR 1-2152. 12-21-4t

For Sale Miniature Poodles. AKC Shots. Reasonable. GR 1-9434. 12-29-6t

NEW & USED CARS 21

For Sale - 1965 Dodge 1/2 ton Pickup. Perfect condition. Call Sonny Johnson, GR 1-2311. 12-31-6t

FOR SALE - 1966 SS 396. 375 H.P. 4 speed. GR 1-1361. 12-6-tf

LOANS & INSURANCE 24

WE HAVE THE BEST MONEY IN TOWN
See us for fast "CASH"
KEY LOAN CO.
GR1-0428
"WE LIKE TO SAY YES"

CARDS OF THANKS 25

We would like to thank the merchants who so generously contributed to the Christmas baskets distributed by the Sikeston Elks Lodge # 2319. 12-31-2t

NOTICES

National Builder's Inc.
217 N. Frisco
Is no longer connected with, or will not be liable for any debts incured by Storey Construction Co. of Sikeston, Mo., as of this date December 31, 1966
NATIONAL BUILDER'S INC.
Sikeston, Mo.

PUBLIC FARM AUCTION

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PERSONAL PROPERTY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1967

SALE WILL START AT 10 A.M. - RAIN OR SHINE ----- PLENTY OF SHELTER ROOM

LOCATED:

6 Miles Northwest from East Prairie, Mo., or 8 Miles Southeast from Sikeston, Mo., or 6 Miles South of Bertrand, Mo. on Blacktop Road, 1/2 Mile West and 1/2 Mile South of Dogwood Store.

TRACTOR - TRUCKS

1 -- 1965 IHC 806 Tractor, with all extras; 1 -- 1964 IHC 806 Tractor, standard type, all extras; 1 -- 1963 IHC 560 Tractor, wide front end, with all extras; 2 -- 1961 IHC 560 Tractors, with all extras; 1 -- 1 -- 1959 IHC 450 Tractor, with all extras; 1 -- 1961 IHC 340 Tractor, with all extras; 1 -- 1965 Massey Ferguson No. 65 Utility Tractor; 1 -- 1953 Oliver 88 with wide front end; 1 -- 1950 IHC H Tractor; 1 -- 1964 Ford Truck, 10 wheeler with 22-ft. factory bed; 1 -- 1960 GMC 2-ton Truck with grain and stock rack; 1 -- 1955 GMC 2 - Ton Truck with grain and stock rack; 1 -- 1958 Ford 1/2-ton Pickup with V8 engine.

COTTON PICKERS-COMBINES

1 -- 1964 IHC 503 16 - ft. Combine, HYD. Header and Reel, Robot control; 1 -- 1961 John Deere 95 14-ft. Combine, with all extras; 1 -- 1961 John Deere 45 10-ft. Combine, with all extras; 1 -- IHC 414 2-row Cotton Picker, extra good condition;

CULTIVATORS - PLANTERS

3 -- IHC 4-row Rear Mount Cultivators; 2 -- IHC 4 - row Front End Cultivators; 1 -- IHC 2-row Cultivator; 1 -- IHC 466 4 - row Planter with all attachments; 1 -- IHC 44 4-row Planter with Fertilizer attachment;

PLOWS - DISCS - TRAILERS

1 -- IHC 6 Bottom Rear Mount Plow; 1 -- IHC 5 Bottom Rear Mount Plow; 1 -- IHC 5 Bottom Rear Mount Plow; 2 -- IHC 5 Bottom Pull Type Plows, Power Trol and Rubber Wheels; 1 -- Oliver 4 Bottom Pull Type Plow, Power Trol; 1 -- Oliver 3 Bottom Pull Type Plow, Power Trol; 1 -- John Deere 2 Bottom Plow; 1 -- IHC 19-ft. Disc., wheel type with fold - over extensions; 2 -- IHC 37A 13' x 9" wheel Type Disc with seal bearings; 1 -- IHC 8-ft. Wheel Type Disc; 1 -- IHC 8 - ft. Rear Mount Disc; 3 -- IHC Pull Type Discs; 1 -- IHC 37A 10-ft. Disc; 2 -- Barrentine Heavy Duty Trailers with 24-ft. metal beds; 6 ply tires; 1 -- Barrentine Heavy Duty Trailer with 30 -ft. metal bed, 6 ply tires; 1 -- 4 Wheel Trailer with grain bed;

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT

1 -- John Deere 434 4-row Corn Header, same as new; 1 -- John Deere 210 2-row Corn Header; 1 -- IHC Tractor Mower, 7 ft.; 1 -- IHC 3-row Middlebuster; 1 -- Ferguson 2-row Middle Buster, 3 pt. hitch; 1 -- IHC 4 - row Disc Hipper, same as new; 1 -- IHC Manure Spreader; 1 -- John Deere 4 Section Harrow; 1 -- 7 ft. Bush Hog Stalk Shreader; 1 -- 6-ft. Bush Hog Stalk Shreader; 1 -- John Deere 2-row Stalk Cutter; 1 -- 4-row Do-All; 1 -- 4 -row IHC Rotary Hoe with fast hitch; 1 -- Gehl Field Silage Cutter, same as new; 1 -- John Deere 16-hole Grain Drill; 1 -- 12-ft. Ezee Flow; 1 -- Anhydrous Applicator, 5-rows; 2 -- Trailer Type Spray Rigs with Tanks; 1 -- Silage Deere Chuck Wagon, same as new, 6 ply tires; 1 -- New Ideal 30-ft. Grain Elevator; 25 -- Cattle Feed Bunks; 2 -- Cattle Loading Chutes; 6 -- Metal Stock Tanks; 1 -- Grader Blade; 1 -- Dozer Blade for 806 Tractor; 1 -- Warehouse Cart; 1 -- Set of Platform Scales; 1 -- 8,800-gal. Upright Gas Tank with Electric Pump; 1 -- Lot of Fence Posts; 1 -- Lot of Railroad Tires; 1 -- Lot of Shop Tools; 2 -- Registered Quarter Horses; 3,000 Bales of Lespedeza Hay; 1,000 Bales of Fescue Hay;

TERMS - CASH DAY OF SALE

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY LADIES OF DOGWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

EAST PRAIRIE, MISSOURI

MAXWELL BROTHERS - OWNERS
BECK & McCORD, AUCTIONEERS
- PHONE GR1-9109 - SIKESTON, MO.

TELEVISION PROGRAMS

TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
TUESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5	00 YOU ASKED FOR IT 30 THE REGIONAL NEWS 45 THE SCOREBOARD 50 WATCHING THE WEATHER		
6	00 CBS EVENING NEWS 30 OAKTARI	30 Girl from U.N.C.L.E.	00 Cactus Pete 25 Weather 30 Combat (C)
7	30 RED SKELTON HOUR	30 Occasional Wife	30 Rounders (C)
8	30 PETTICOAT JUNCTION	00 Tues. Night at the Movies	00 Fruitts (C) 30 Love On A Rooftop (C)
9	00 CBS NEWS HOUR (NATIONAL CURRENT EVENTS TLST)	"	00 The Long Childhood of Timmy(C)
10	00 CHANNEL 12 REPORTS 15 THE LATE WEATHER 25 THE SPORTS FINAL 30 CHANNEL 12 THEATRE THE FINGER OF GUILT	00 News Picture 15 Tonight Show	00 Weather & News 20 Family Playhouse Stakeout on Dope St.
11		"	"
12	15 LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		1:00 News & Sign Off
WEDNESDAY MORNING PROGRAMS			
6	00 SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS 30 CHUCK WAGON GANG 45 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW		
7	05 CBS MORNING NEWS - 30 CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW	00 Today Show	
8	00 CAPTAIN KANGAROO		
9	00 CANDID CAMERA CBS 30 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	00 Romper Room 25 S. Vanocur with News 30 Concentration - c	00 Jack Lalanne 30 M-Family Theatre T-Californians W-Family Theatre T-Californians F-Family Theatre
10	00 ANDY OF MAYBERRY 30 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW	00 Pat Boone Show 30 Hollywood Squares	00 Supermarket Sweep 30 Dating Game
11	00 LOVE OF LIFE CBS 25 MIDDAY NEWS - COLOR 30 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW 45 THE GUIDING LIGHT	00 Jeopardy - c 30 Swingin' Country 55 Edwin Newman with News	00 Donna Reed 30 Father Knows Best
12	00 NOONDAY NEWS 15 THE FARM PICTURE 20 WATCHING THE WEATHER 30 AS THE WORLD TURNS	00 News, Farm Markets 15 Pastor Speaks 30 Let's Make a Deal 55 Nancy Dickerson News	00 Ben Casey
1	00 PASSWORD - COLOR 30 HOUSE PARTY - COLOR	00 Days of our Lives 30 The Doctors	00 The Newlywed Game 30 A Time For Us 54 News-Womans Touch
2	00 TO TELL THE TRUTH 25 DOUGLAS EDWARDS NEWS 30 THE EDGE OF NIGHT	00 Another World 30 You Don't Say	00 General Hospital 30 The Nurses
3	00 THE SECRET STORM CBS 30 THE MIKE DOUGLAS SHOW	00 Match Game - 25 Floyd Kalber News 30 TBA	00 Dark Shadows 30 Where The Action Is
4	30 PUNCH & JUDY SHOW	00 Popeye - c 30 Cheyenne 30 Friday Dance Party to 5:30	00 The Hour

THERE WAS A LAST DAY RUSH to pay city taxes and city auto licenses at the city hall Saturday morning. A long line extended from the desk of City Collector Ronald Lee, to the front sidewalk of the building.

The Prayer For Today

From The Upper Room

Ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit. (Romans 8:9)

PRAYER: Lord and Master of our lives, help us to focus our attention on Thy regenerating power. May we find new interests in life to relate to our faith. Help us continually to put our trust in Thee. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
Jan. 3, 1917

The Standard family ackowledges the receipt of a fine lot of back bones sent by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith. It was hog killing time at their house last week.

Members of the Methodist and Christian Churches of this city gathered at their respective places of worship Sunday night and watched the Old Year out.

40 years ago
Jan. 3, 1927

W. R. Burks was appointed by the county court Monday afternoon to the office of Justice of the Peace of Richland Township, replacing W. L. Stacy, who tendered his resignation effective the first of the year.

J. E. Seibert sold out the Faultless Cleaning Co., to C. T. Keller of Cairo, Ill., the transation taking place today.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landers are parents of a son born January 4.

30 years ago
Jan. 3, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mitchell, formerly of Sikeston, but now of Buffalo, N.Y., recently celebrated their golden wedding in that city.

Mrs. Randol Wilson was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a group of friends gathered at her home for a covered dish dinner.

Bobby, the 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Keasler, was severely scalded Sunday when the contents of a pot of boiling coffee fell on him.

Andrew Jackson Caldwell aged 72, died at his home here Monday morning after an illness of several months of a complication of diseases. He had been confined to his bed only a week.

20 years ago
Jan. 3, 1947

Building construction in Sikeston during 1946 showed an amazing increase over that of 1945 -- in fact it nearly doubled, according to records on file in the office of city clerk A. C. Barrett. In 1945, 54 building permits were issued in the sum of $259,950. But in 1946, 124 permits in the sum of $471,305 passed through the hands of building inspector Lou Swanner and were filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McIntyre of Sikeston are parents of a daughter born Thursday night at the Sikeston General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Woehlecke attended funeral services Saturday in Staunton, Ill., conducted there for Mrs. Woehlecke's brother-in-law, Ernest Fickert, who died there January 1.

Bill Joe Chessor, 13, of Bertrand, was accidently shot in the chest with a .22 caliber rifle while out hunting Christmas Day and is in a serious condition at St. Mary's Hospital.

ANN LANDERS

Answers Your Questions

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing in response to that lame-brain who signed herself "Wheels."

I happen to be one of the millions of women in this country who does not drive a car. I resent being called a cheapskate, a free-loader and a neurotic screwball. I have taken driving lessons and tried my darndest to master the wheel but it is hopeless. My instructor told me to save my money, that I will never be able to drive, and I have accepted her verdict.

Too bad more women don't accept the verdict instead of running loose on the streets and highways - endangering the lives of innocent people as well as their own.

Let's face it, some people simply do not have the temperament or the psychological equipment to handle a car. It's nothing to be ashamed of. Please print this letter and wake them up. Thank you - A PASSENGER

Dear Pass: Here's your letter, and I DO hope it wakes up some of the rotten drivers who should also be passengers. Unfortunately, I can't wake them ALL up because some of them already are dead.

Dear Ann Landers: Once you said good looks are an asset and people don't lose friends because they are attractive. Well, you are wrong. Several months ago my wife and I and another couple went out to dinner. I will call the couple Bill and Frieda. As we entered the restaurant, the host greeted us with, "Well, how is the best looking woman in town?" and he took my wife's arm.

Frieda said in a voice loud enough to be heard all over the place, "What's wrong with ME? Am I ugly or something? I get sick of hearing how good-looking SHE is."

Frieda was surly and unpleasant all evening and we haven't seen them since.

This isn't the first time we've had a problem over my wife's good looks. Since you're so smart, what's the answer? -- MARRIED TO A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Dear Beautiful: Iam addressing my remarks to YOU because that letter was no more written by a man than this answer is being written by a monkey - and no cracks, please.

The head waiter's remark was tactless and it obviously irritated Frieda. Had she been genuinely fond of you, however, she would not have become completely unhinged.

The beautiful woman who is friendless is not friendless because she is beautiful. She is friendless because she refuses to exert the energy to make other people feel comfortable.

Dear Ann Landers: My problem is serious but if I tried to discuss it with my parents they'd laugh it off.

I am 17 and smarter than most people think. Also I have two perfectly good eyes in my head and I don't miss much.

My 26-year-old brother married a well-stacked good-looking sex kitten, age 22. She can't seem to keep her eyes or her hands off my boy friend. I don't know if I should talk to my parents or my boy friend. Or should I go straight to my brother? - MISS INDECISION

Dear Miss: Don't go to anybody. If your boy friend is inclined to play games with your brother's wife he will do so and he won't ask your permission, Toots. If he is not so inclined, Sex Kitten is wasting her time and she will end up making a fool of herself.

Alcohol is no shortcut to social success. If you think you have to drink to be accepted by your friends, get the facts. Read "Booze and You - For Teen-Agers Only," by Ann Landers. Send 35¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Is the United States going to war against South Africa?

Well, the United Nations and Mr. Goldberg have already declared war on South Africa (a friendly nation) on the question of enforcing Civil Rights!

Briefly, Ethiopia and Liberia lost their plea before the World Court that the Republic of South Africa was not properly administering mandated South "West" Africa, and the Court found that all the charges were made without foundation.

Notwithstanding this, the U.N., in contempt of the World Court, promptly on October 27, 1966 adopted Resolution #1514 declaring that the Mandate had lapsed and that South Africa had forfeited all rights of administration. Resolution #1514 further has no legal basis whatsoever in the U.N. charter! The U.S. should have opposed this illegal step but instead voted for this Resolution. The above action of the United Nations is a brilliant example of why "world peace by world law" is impractical and won't work.

The U.N. Security Council has the legal power to seize the Mandate territory, only if it were undertaken to subdue a threat to - or a breach of - the peace, or an act of aggression, and then only and solely for the purpose of maintaining or restoring international peace and security (Art. 39).

The threat posed by this action is against South Africa, since South "West" Africa does not pose a threat to anyone.

Instead of an instrument of peace, the U.N. is rapidly becoming an instrument of aggression as witness its disgraceful action in the Congo and now South Africa. Is this what its "founding father", Alger Hiss planned?

Sincerely,
C. C. Moseley
Glendale 1, California

To the Editor:

Some of us can remember when taxes were levied primarily to support the essential constitutional functions of government. Oh, there was some special-interest tax legislation, such as protective and regulatory tariffs, but in the main, government used the proceeds to protect individual life, liberty and property.

Then came the graduated income tax, with its limitless possibilities for abuse of power to aid, plan, manage, regiment, control, repress, coerce - and buy votes with the people's money.

Today we see government's tax policy shaped to redistribute wealth, reform humanity, reconstruct society, manage the economy, fix prices, create scarcity or abundance, stimulate or depress production, provide all manner of subsidies to young, old, poor, ill, indolent, artists, farmers, etc.

In current discussions of tax increases one seldom hears mention of the need to strengthen the dollar, reduce government debt, preserve law and order and protect life and property.

MORTON C. HULL
223 Deodar
Ontario, Cal.

To the Editor
DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD
Sikeston, Missouri

Old-fashioned patriots who believe in God, country, honesty and hard work are the most maligned group in America.

They are not presently powerful because they are not organized. The enemy trying to destroy us wants to keep them discredited and constantly ridicules, despoils and defames them as part of a massive plan to silence all who warn against communism. This tragic treatment of patriots affects everyone, even the thoughtless bystander. Pretending to commend while criticizing is a favorite technique of pro-communists.

Every thinking person should realize that he has a part to play and a personal stake in this battle for survival. The battle need not be lost, but will be unless more partisans for freedom become active.

Sincerely,
H. W. Andrews
926 Hoorne Avenue
Colorado Springs, Colorado
80901

VOTING RIGHTS and LEGAL WRONGS

On February 4, 1964, the Twenty - fourth Amendment to the Constitution was ratified. That Amendment reads:

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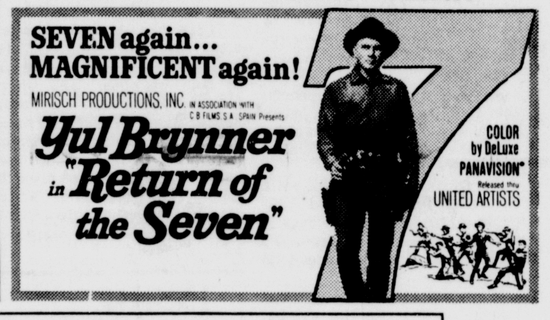

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5 00	YOU ASKED FOR IT		
30	THE REGIONAL NEWS		
45	THE SCOREBOARD		
50	WATCHING THE WEATHER		
6 00	CBS EVENING NEWS	30 Girl from U.N.C.L.E.	00 Cactus Pete
25			Weather
30	OAKTAH!		30 Combat (C)
7 30	RED SKELTON HOUR	30 Occasional Wife	30 Rounders (C)
8 00		Tues. Night at the Movies	00 Fruitts (C)
30	PETTICOAT JUNCTION		30 Love On A Rooftop (C)
9 00	CBS NEWS HOUR (NATIONAL CURRENT EVENTS TLSTI)	"	00 The Long Childhood of Timmy(C)
10 00	CHANNEL 12 REPORTS	00 News Picture	00 Weather & News
15	THE LATE WEATHER	15 Tonight Show	20 Family Playhouse
25	THE SPORTS FINAL		Stakeout on Dope St.
30	CHANNEL 12 THEATRE THE FINGER OF GUILT		
11		"	"
12 15	LATE NEWS HIGHLIGHTS		1:00 News & Sign Off
WEDNESDAY MORNING PROGRAMS			
6 00	SUNRISE SEMESTER CBS		
30	CHUCK WAGON GANG		
45	CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW		
7 05	CBS MORNING NEWS -	00 Today Show	
30	CH. 12 BREAKFAST SHOW		
8 00	CAPTAIN KANGAROO		
9 00	CANDID CAMERA CBS	00 Romper Room	00 Jack Lalanne
25		S. Vancour with News	M-Family Theatre
30	BEVERLY HILLBILLIES	Concentration - C	T-Californians W-Family Theatre T-Californians F-Family Theatre
10 00	ANDY OF MAYBERRY	00 Pat Boone Show	00 Supermarket Sweep
30	DICK VAN DYKE SHOW	Hollywood Squares	Dating Game
11 00	LOVE OF LIFE CBS	00 Jeopardy - C	00 Donna Reed
25	MIDDAY NEWS - COLOR	30 Swingin' Country	30 Father Knows Best
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45	THE GUIDING LIGHT		
12 00	NOONDAY NEWS	00 News, Farm Markets	
15	THE FARM PICTURE	15 Pastor Speaks	00 Ben Casey
20	WATCHING THE WEATHER	30 Let's Make a Deal	
30	AS THE WORLD TURNS	55 Nancy Dickerson News	
1 00	PASSWORD - COLOR	00 Days of our Lives	00 The Newlywed Game
30	HOUSE PARTY - COLOR	30 The Doctors	30 A Time For Us
			54 News-Womans Touch
2 00	TO TELL THE TRUTH	00 Another World	00 General Hospital
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3 00	THE SECRET STORM CBS	00 Match Game -	00 Dark Shadows
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4 30	PUNCH & JUDY SHOW	00 Popeye - C	00 The Hour
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THERE WAS A LAST DAY RUSH to pay city taxes and city auto licenses at the city hall Saturday morning. A long line extended from the desk of City Collector Ronald Lee, to the front sidewalk of the building.

The Prayer For Today

From The Upper Room

Ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit. (Romans 8:9)

PRAYER: Lord and Master of our lives, help us to focus our attention on Thy regenerating power. May we find new interests in life to relate to our faith. Help us continually to put our trust in Thee. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Looking Back Over The Years

50 years ago
Jan. 3, 1917

The Standard family ackowledges the receipt of a fine lot of back bones sent by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith. It was hog killing time at their house last week.

Members of the Methodist and Christian Churches of this city gathered at their respective places of worship Sunday night and watched the Old Year out.

40 years ago
Jan. 3, 1927

W. R. Burks was appointed by the county court Monday afternoon to the office of Justice of the Peace of Richland Township, replacing W. L. Stacy, who tendered his resignation effective the first of the year.

J. E. Seibert sold out the Faultless Cleaning Co., to C. T. Keller of Cairo, Ill., the transation taking place today.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Landers are parents of a son born January 4.

30 years ago
Jan. 3, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Mitchell, formerly of Sikeston, but now of Buffalo, N.Y., recently celebrated their golden wedding in that city.

Mrs. Randol Wilson was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a group of friends gathered at her home for a covered dish dinner.

Bobby, the 14-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Keasler, was severely scalded Sunday when the contents of a pot of boiling coffee fell on him.

Andrew Jackson Caldwell aged 72, died at his home here Monday morning after an illness of several months of a complication of diseases. He had been confined to his bed only a week.

20 years ago
Jan. 3, 1947

Building construction in Sikeston during 1946 showed an amazing increase over that of 1945 -- in fact it nearly doubled, according to records on file in the office of city clerk A. C. Barrett. In 1945, 54 building permits were issued in the sum of $259,950. But in 1946, 124 permits in the sum of $471,305 passed through the hands of building inspector Lou Swanner and were filed.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McIntyre of Sikeston are parents of a daughter born Thursday night at the Sikeston General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Woehlecke attended funeral services Saturday in Staunton, Ill., conducted there for Mrs. Woehlecke's brother-in-law, Ernest Fickert, who died there January 1.

Bill Joe Chessor, 13, of Bertrand, was accidently shot in the chest with a .22 caliber rifle while out hunting Christmas Day and is in a serious condition at St. Mary's Hospital.

ANN LANDERS

Answers Your Questions

Dear Ann Landers: I am writing in response to that lame-brain who signed herself "Wheels."

I happen to be one of the millions of women in this country who does not drive a car. I resent being called a cheap-skate, a free-loader and a neurotic screwball. I have taken driving lessons and tried my darndest to master the wheel but it is hopeless. My instructor told me to save my money, that I will never be able to drive, and I have accepted her verdict.

Too bad more women don't accept the verdict instead of running loose on the streets and highways - endangering the lives of innocent people as well as their own.

Let's face it, some people simply do not have the temperament or the psychological equipment to handle a car. It's nothing to be ashamed of. Please print this letter and wake them up. Thank you - A PASSENGER

Dear Pass: Here's your letter, and I DO hope it wakes up some of the rotten drivers who should also be passengers. Unfortunately, I can't wake them ALL up because some of them already are dead.

Dear Ann Landers: Once you said good looks are an asset and people don't lose friends because they are attractive. Well, you are wrong. Several months ago my wife and I and another couple went out to dinner. I will call the couple Bill and Frieda. As we entered the restaurant, the host greeted us with, "Well, how is the best looking woman in town?" and he took my wife's arm.

Frieda said in a voice loud enough to be heard all over the place, "What's wrong with ME? Am I ugly or something? I get sick of hearing how good-looking SHE is."

Frieda was surly and unpleasant all evening and we haven't seen them since.

This isn't the first time we've had a problem over my wife's good looks. Since you're so smart, what's the answer? -- MARRIED TO A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN

Dear Beautiful: Iam addressing my remarks to YOU because that letter was no more written by a man than this answer is being written by a monkey - and no cracks, please.

The head waiter's remark was tactless and it obviously irritated Frieda. Had she been genuinely fond of you, however, she would not have become completely unhinged.

The beautiful woman who is friendless is not friendless because she is beautiful. She is friendless because she refuses to exert the energy to make other people feel comfortable.

Dear Ann Landers: My problem is serious but if I tried to discuss it with my parents they'd laugh it off.

I am 17 and smarter than most people think. Also I have two perfectly good eyes in my head and I don't miss much.

My 26-year-old brother married a well-stacked good-looking sex kitten, age 22. She can't seem to keep her eyes or her hands off my boy friend. I don't know if I should talk to my parents or my boy friend. Or should I go straight to my brother? - MISS INDECISION

Dear Miss: Don't go to anybody. If your boy friend is inclined to play games with your brother's wife he will do so and he won't ask your permission, Toots. If he is not so inclined, Sex Kitten is wasting her time and she will end up making a fool of herself.

Alcohol is no shortcut to social success. If you think you have to drink to be accepted by your friends, get the facts. Read "Booze and You - For Teen-Agers Only," by Ann Landers. Send 35¢ in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Is the United States going to war against South Africa?

Well, the United Nations and Mr. Goldberg have already declared war on South Africa (a friendly nation) on the question of enforcing Civil Rights!

Briefly, Ethiopia and Liberia lost their plea before the World Court that the Republic of South Africa was not properly administering mandated South "West" Africa, and the Court found that all the charges were made without foundation.

Notwithstanding this, the U.N., in contempt of the World Court, promptly on October 27, 1966 adopted Resolution #1514 declaring that the Mandate had lapsed and that South Africa had forfeited all rights of administration. Resolution #1514 further has no legal basis whatsoever in the U.N. charter! The U.S. should have opposed this illegal step but instead voted for this Resolution. The above action of the United Nations is a brilliant example of why "world peace by world law" is impractical and won't work.

The U.N. Security Council has the legal power to seize the Mandate territory, only if it were undertaken to subdue a threat to - or a breach of - the peace, or an act of aggression, and then only and solely for the purpose of maintaining or restoring international peace and security (Art. 39).

The threat posed by this action is against South Africa, since South "West" Africa does not pose a threat to anyone.

Instead of an instrument of peace, the U.N. is rapidly becoming an instrument of aggression as witness its disgraceful action in the Congo and now South Africa. Is this what its "founding father", Alger Hiss planned?

Sincerely,
C. C. Moseley
Glendale 1, California

To the Editor:

Some of us can remember when taxes were levied primarily to support the essential constitutional functions of government. Oh, there was some special-interest tax legislation, such as protective and regulatory tariffs, but in the main, government used the proceeds to protect individual life, liberty and property.

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Today we see government's tax policy shaped to redistribute wealth, reform humanity, reconstruct society, manage the economy, fix prices, create scarcity or abundance, stimulate or depress production, provide all manner of subsidies to young, old, poor, ill, indolent, artists, farmers, etc.

In current discussions of tax increases one seldom hears mention of the need to strengthen the dollar, reduce government debt, preserve law and order and protect life and property.

MORTON C. HULL
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To the Editor
DAILY SIKESTON STANDARD
Sikeston, Missouri

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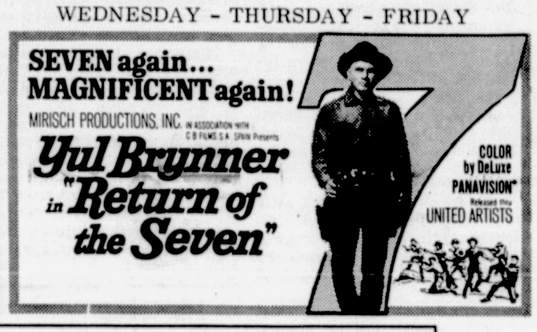

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 3, the third day of 1967. There are 362 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in hitory:

On this date in 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a proclamation making Alaska the 49th state and, at the same time, unveiled a new United States flag with 49 stars.

On this date:

In 1870, construction was started on the first span of New York's Brooklyn Bridge.

In 1919, Herbert Hoover was named director-general for the relief of liberated countries in Europe.

In 1942, the siege of Bataan in the Pacific began.

In 1946, Lord Haw-Haw, born William Joyce, was hanged in Britain as a traitor.

Ten years ago -- Soviet Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev, Hungarian Premier Janos Kadar and the Communist party chiefs of other Soviet bloc nations were conferring in Budapest -- the scene of a bloody abortive uprising just two months earlier.

Five years ago -- The U.S. State Department made public a report on Cuba to the Inter-American Peace Committee of the Organization of American States. The United States in the report said Cuba represented a base for Communist agitation and subversive in the Western Hemisphere.

One year ago --A transit strike which began New Year's Day began to numb New York City, forcing schools and many businesses to close.

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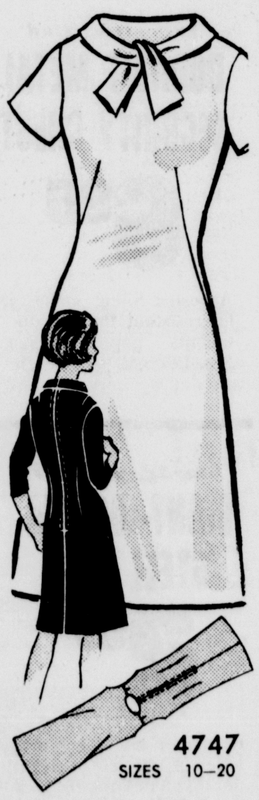

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3 May	33 Should	63 Mood
4 Receive	34 Esteem	64 Run
5 Be	35 A	65 Stay
6 Don't	36 Tendency	66 Today
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14 You'll	44 Unpleasant	74 Circles
15 Your	45 Others	75 Finances
16 Be	46 Conditions	76 Telephones
17 Mind	47 News	77 On
18 Make	48 Are	78 Or
19 Collections	49 Likely	79 You
20 Able	50 Examine	80 To
21 To	51 Don't	81 Make
22 To	52 Opposite	82 Decisions
23 Stampede	53 A	83 Today
24 A	54 Sex	84 Daydream
25 Weather	55 You	85 Business
26 Token	56 And	86 To
27 Realistic	57 Long	87 Into
28 Of	58 Plan	88 Transactions
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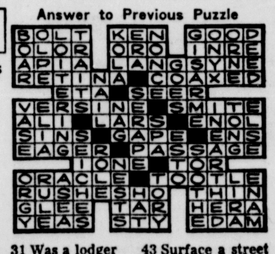

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2 Poems
3 Fine-mannered male
4 Roman goddess
5 Range
6 Thrash
7 Pasture
8 Lift
9 Ages
10 Poker stake
11 Versifier
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23 Western cattle show
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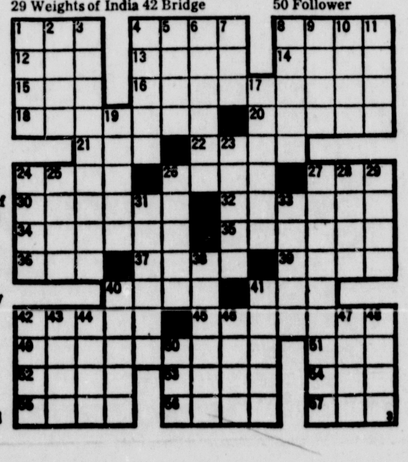

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"While I'm at school, Mommy, will you keep an eye on my things and don't let ANYBODY touch 'em?"

THE RYATTS

PEANUTS by Schultz

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Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 3, the third day of 1967. There are 362 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in hitory:

On this date in 1959, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a proclamation making Alaska the 49th state and, at the same time, unveiled a new United States flag with 49 stars.

On this date:

In 1870, construction was started on the first span of New York's Brooklyn Bridge.

In 1919, Herbert Hoover was named director-general for the relief of liberated countries in Europe.

In 1942, the siege of Bataan in the Pacific began.

In 1946, Lord Haw-Haw, born William Joyce, was hanged in Britain as a traitor.

Ten years ago -- Soviet Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev, Hungarian Premier Janos Kadar and the Communist party chiefs of other Soviet bloc nations were conferring in Budapest -- the scene of a bloody abortive uprising just two months earlier.

Five years ago -- The U.S. State Department made public a report on Cuba to the Inter-American Peace Committee of the Organization of American States. The United States in the report said Cuba represented a base for Communist agitation and subversive in the Western Hemisphere.

One year ago --A transit strike which began New Year's Day began to numb New York City, forcing schools and many businesses to close.

ARNIVAL By Dick Turner

"I can see now what Janie meant when she said we probably never would see him open his mouth around here!"

TIZZY by Kate Osann

"Just look at this pocketbook—cluttered up with everything but money!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Wednesday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Someone	31 A	61 For
2 You	32 Don't	62 Flaws
3 May	33 Should	63 Mood
4 Receive	34 Esteem	64 Run
5 Be	35 A	65 Stay
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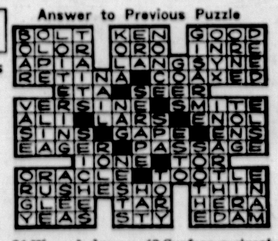

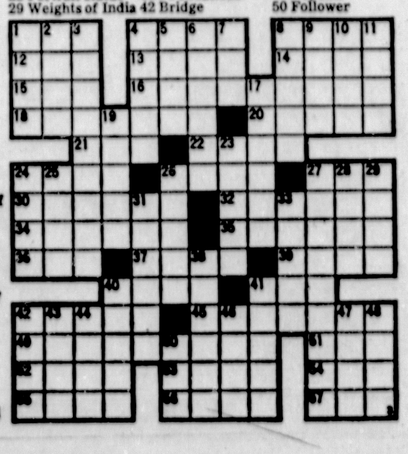

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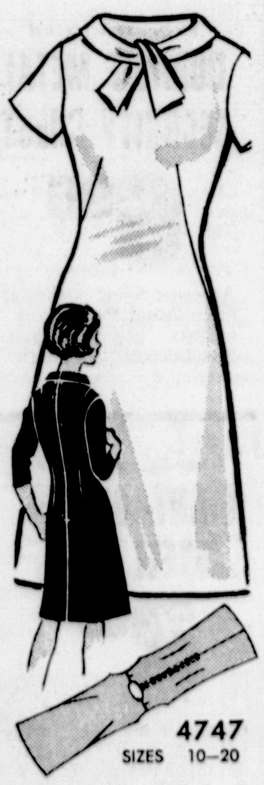

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SIDE GLANCES By Gill Fox

"Want to hear my speech saying how surprised I am at being presented with a plaque at the meeting next Thursday?"

Hospital Notes

Patients Admitted To The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 12/31/66:
Esther Mills, East Prairie
Ina M. Daries, Sikeston
Maggie Buck, Commerce
Janet Coatney, Matthews
Floyd Hemphill, Sikeston
Annie Smith, Charleston
Billy J. Preslar, Portageville

Patients Dismissed From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 12/31/66:
Ada Coner, Charleston
Arland Foster, Sikeston
Marilyn Hough, Sikeston
Charles Love, Charleston
Robert Wrather, Carton
Paul Koch, Sikeston
Ella Hunter, Sikeston
Ralph McClellan, Sikeston
John Ward, Sikeston
Martha Lee Wyatt, Sikeston
Mary Moss, Charleston
James Phillips, Oran

Patients Admitted To The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 1/1/67:
Maggie Wyatt, Sikeston
George Henson, Charleston
Darren Dial, Sikeston
Mark Stephens, Morley
William Bryant, East Prairie
Monroe McIntyre, Sikeston
Sherrie Baker, Sikeston
Robert Meeks, Charleston
Victoria Holmes, Anniston
Lila Smith, Parma

Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 1/1/67:
Jacklyn Adkison, Columbia
Grace Scherer, Sikeston
Mary Edwards, Charleston
Evelyn Comstock, Sikeston
Mary Shaw, Sikeston
Billy Joe Preslar, Portageville
Marvin Riggs, Lilbourn
Rene Austen, Sikeston
Mary Bain, Parma

Patients Admitted To The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 1/2/67:
Thatcher Scism, Sikeston
Robert Rister, Sikeston
Harold Lumsden, Essex
Sue Evans, Charleston
Cecil Ford, Sikeston
Edwin Groves Jr., Bertrand
Larry Stockman, East Prairie
Jimmie Woodard, Sikeston
Ricky Dean Karnes, Sikeston
Florence Stearns, Lilbourn
Gordon Deason, Blodgett
Pansy Shy, New Madrid
Ernest Taylor, Sikeston
Jesse Workman, Bertrand
Anna M. Henzi, Sikeston
John Maloney, Sikeston
Kenneth Carlisle, Risco

Patients Dismissed From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 1/2/67:
Mrs. Sarah Farr and Baby Girl, East Prairie
William C. Bryant, East Prairie
Dwayne Coleman, Sikeston
Mrs. Carolyn Cooper and Baby Boy, Memphis, Tenn.
Robert Applewhite, Sikeston
Hugh Goode, Sikeston
Margie Grimsley, Sikeston
Mrs. Betty Guzman and Baby Boy, Painton
Elizabeth Kenser, Bell City
Darren Dial, Sikeston

Trent Lane of Wyatt has been admitted to St. Mary's hospital.

Karin DeArman of Dexter has been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Oscar Davis of Dexter and Roy Clemons of Benton have been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Linda Groves of Bertrand, Miss Angela Poe of New Madrid, Fred Graham of Benton and Mrs. Mayme Wendt of Benton have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri hospital.

Mrs. Leo Milan of Benton has been released from St. Francis hospital.

Joe Morris of Essex has been admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Miss Connie G. Summers and Mrs. Donna J. Clodfelter, both of Dexter, have been released from Lucy Lee hospital.

Mrs. Neda Cook of Dexter has been admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Johnnie Carter, Ray Gartrell, Mrs. Lottie Hill, all of Dexter, and Mrs. Agnes Walls of Parma have been released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Mrs. Eathel Blackman and Miss Lisa Parker, both of Dexter, have been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mike Lane of Essex and Mrs. Donis Wheetley of Bloomfield have been released from Doctors hospital.

Kellie, five, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, is a patient in the Southeast Missouri hospital.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (A:) - Estimates for tomorrow: Hogs 8,000; cattle 1,500; calves 100; sheep 600.

Hogs 14,000; barrows and gilts mostly 75 lower; sows unevenly steady; 190-250 lbs barrows and gilts 18.75-20.25; 300-600 lbs sows 14.00-15.75.

Cattle 5,500; calves 250; steers and heifers about steady; cows weak; good to prime steers 22.00-25.25; good to choice heifers 21.50-24.00; cows 16.50-19.00; calves; vealers and slaughter calves steady; good to choice vealers 25.00-36.00; good and choice slaughter calves 19.00-24.00.

Sheep 900; lambs steady to 50 higher; ewes steady; good to prime wooled lambs 20.00-24.00; choice shorn lambs 22.75 wooled ewes 5.00-8.00.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Airlift Int.	3⅛	3¼
Anheuser B.	58½	59
Ark Mo Power	11⅝	12
Fed. Compress	26¼	27
Malone & Hyde	25¼	25¾
Mo Utilities	21¼	22¼
Pabst Brewing	36½	37
Potlatch Forest	26½	27
Tel. Utilities	13	13½
Wetterau	20¾	21½
Gen. Life Wis.	4	4¼
Mid Amer. Ins.	5	5¾
Mid West Life	5⅞	6⅜
Frontier Tower	1⅝	1⅞
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		22½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		55
Chrysler		30¾
Columbia Gas		25⅝
Eaton Mfg. Co.		24⅛
Emerson Elec.		60
Ford Motors		38⅝
Foremost Dairy		19⅞
Gen. Motors		66
New England Elec.		27¼
Transogram		4⅛

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

Five Most Active Stocks

At 11:30 a.m. the five most active stocks on the New York stock exchange were:

Boeing	68¾	up 3⅛
Fair. Hill.	18⅛	up 17⅛
Beckman	45½	down ⅛
Lockheed	62	down 4¼
AT&T	54⅞	down ⅛

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John T. Holly Services Monday

EAST PRAIRIE -- John T. Holly, 89, died Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in a Rolla Nursing Home, where he had been a patient 12 years. He was born in Smithland, Ky., Sept. 27, 1877, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Holly. He had lived in East Prairie 25 years, before moving to Rolla.

Surviving are four sons, Raymond Holly and Paul Holly, both of Kilgore, Texas, Louis Holly and Howard Holly, both of Springfield.

Services were Monday at 2 p.m. in the Shelby Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. J. L. Hatchel, pastor of First Church of God, officiating. Burial was in the W.O.W. cemetery.

Services Today For Mrs. Wilson

Mrs. Rosie Florence Wilson, 75, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at her home, route 2.

Born March 17, 1891, at Oscar, Ky., she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler.

Surviving are her husband, Dow Wilson; three sons, Buster Wilson, Bertrand, and Woodrow and J. T. Wilson; one daughter, Mrs. Bill Thomas, Rock Island, Ill.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services were this afternoon at Nunnelee Funeral Home with the Rev. T. A. McDonough officiating.

Burial was in Blodgett cemetery.

Banker's Wife Dies in Capital

JEFFERSON CITY AP - Mrs. Howard S. Cook, 72, wife of the Central Missouri Trust Company's president, died of an apparent heart attack at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Cook formerly was president of the Cole County Red Cross chapter and the county's historical society.

She and her husband, active in politics, has been hosts to Democrats from all over Missouri.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Sam and Winston of Jefferson City, a brother and seven grandchildren. The funeral will be Wednesday.

Butler County Assessor Dies of Injuries

ST. LOUIS AP - Ralph A. Sanner, 64, the Butler County assessor for 14 years, died in a St. Louis hospital of injuries received Saturday when he was struck by a car near his Poplar Bluff home.

Police said Sanner was struck by an auto driven by Susan Brown, 17, of Poplar Bluff, who told officers she did not see the man step from the curb. Sanner was wearing a black overcoat, officers said, and no charges were reported filed against the driver.

Sanner, who was in the middle of his fourth four-year term, died at Jewish Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, a son, Duane, of Dallas, Tex., and a daughter, Sue, who lives at home.

FIVE NEW YEAR BABIES made the scene at a Paris, France, maternity hospital early New Year's Day. They are (L-R): Philippe, Frederic, Catherine, Didier and Thierry. No, they're not quintuplets, but they must have kept that hospital jumping anyway.

Mary McClendon Dies Monday

EAST PRAIRIE -- Mrs. Mary Emily McClendon, 87, died Monday at 7:50 p.m. in the Host House at Charleston, where she had lived three years.

She was born March 24, 1870 in East Prairie, daughter of James and Nancy Adams Greer, and lived here all of her life before entering the rest home.

She married Arthur L. McClendon Dec. 14, 1897, and who preceded her in death on July 5, 1963.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Holder, East Paririe; Mrs. Rose Harris, Marion, Ind.; Mrs. Lynn Collison, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Bessie Lee Rowe, Otterbain, Ind., and Mrs. Marie Steward, Crawfordville, Ind.; two grandchildren, who made their home with the McClendons since childhood, Mrs. Everett Pratt, Ontario, Calif., and Leroy Givens, East Prairie; 10 other grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

Services will be Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Shelby Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. J. L. Hatchel, officiating.

Burial will be in the W. O. W. cemetery.

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY

The executive committee of the Southwest elementary school Parent-Teacher association will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Scarbrough, 611 Carroll.

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the totals posted. More than $2,300,000 is expected to be collected in all.

Sikeston City Collector Ronald Lee reported today at noon that delinquent taxpayers continued to flood the city administration building. The total taxes collected in December from 11 sources was $164,043.39. The figure repsents an increase of $32,624.62 over the $131,418.77 recorded during December 1965.

The total revenue collected by the city from all sources during 1966, was $294,335.92. The total for 1965, was $240,788.54. The increase this year was $53,547.38.

A total of 4,603 city auto licenses have been sold to date. Last year about 4,800 city stickers were sold at the close of the year.

O. P. Krueger Dies Monday

CHAFFEE -- O. P. Krueger, 67, died at 8:25 a.m. Monday in a St. Louis hospital where he had been a patient five days. Born in Cape Girardeau Nov. 22, 1899, he was married on June 15, 1925, to Miss Mattie Isbell. She died Dec. 1.

At the time of his retirement he was chief clerk to the superintendent of the river division of the Frisco Railroad. He was a member of the First Methodist church and served on the church board. He was also a member of the Aubuchon-Alsobrook American Legion Post 389 and the Frisco Club, and served with the army in World War I.

Surviving are three sisters, Miss Clara E. Krueger and Miss Nellie E. Krueger, both of Cape Girardeau, and Mrs. R. B. Bradshaw, Alamosa, Colo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Blisinghoff Funeral Home with the Rev. Theodore Wolff officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery at Cape Girardeau.

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ried. They were killed in the Ozio unit of an apartment house.

Investigators would not discuss a possible motive. Relatives told them Ozio and Mrs. Mayberry first planned to wed before Christmas but put the nuptials off.

These sources expressed doubt, however, that the impending marriage had inspired resentment. Ronnie had returned Saturday from a two-week visit with the Mayberrys at Foreman.

Two children of Mrs. Mayberry survived the killings.

One is Craig Mayberry, 16, in serious condition at a Beaumont hospital. He said Ronnie plunged a 10-inch knife blade into his back when he tried to stop the slaughter.

Debi Mayberry, 14, was unharmed. She said she was sleeping with her mother when Mrs. Mayberry awakened and got out of bed. Debi said young Ozio shot Mrs. Mayberry twice and then shot his grandmother.

Ronnie went to a neighbor's apartment about 4½ hours after the slayings and asked that police be called.

Relatives reported the youth wanted to live with his father and packed his belongings and pedaled 30 miles from his mother's home in Groves to Orange on a bicycle. His mother and father had been separated several years before their divorce.

On church bulletin board: "You aren't too bad to come in. You aren't too good to stay out."
Lowell Nussbaum.

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resolution concerning curb and guttering on School street from Gladys to Ruth.

An ordinance to adopt a fire prevention code. The code is recommended by the National Fire Underwriters Association and contains provisions for hauling and storing flamable liquids. Home inspections are not included in the code, City Manager W. Raymert Miller said.

An ordinance levying tax bills for a sewer district in the Clayton Heights addition is expected to be passed.

Discussion of a five per cent beer license for Mr. C's IGA is expected and a certificate of acknowledgement will be presented to Harold Vogel, new civil defense director.

Fred A. Trost Dies at Cape

CHAFFEE -- Fred Albert Trost, 73, died at 11:30 p.m. in a Cape Girardeau hospital. Born at Highland, Ill., Jan. 21, 1893, he was married Aug. 24, 1916, to Miss Dora Barr, who died in 1954.

Surviving are two sons, Lawrence Trost, Cape Girardeau, and Julius Trost, Springfield; one daughter, Mrs. Edward Myers, Cahokia, Ill.; one brother, Robert Trost, Oran; three sisters, Mrs. Tom Towell, Jackson; Mrs. Florian Buchheit, Bonne Terre, and Mrs. Lloyd McBride; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hw was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic church.

The body is at Bisplinghoff Funeral Home where parish prayers will be recited at 8 p.m. tonight. Services will be at the church Wednesday at 9 a.m. with the Rev. James Holmes officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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years" when Gertz saw him just before Christmas. Ruby was 55.

In Ruby's room when he died were his brother, Earl Ruby of Detroit; his sister, Eva Grant of Dallas, and Eileen Kaminsky, another sister from Chicago.

Visitors were rare after Ruby was jailed. He was inaccessible except to his family, lawyers and investigators.

One visitor in the county jail was Chief Justice Earl Warren, who was present when Ruby was given a lie detector (polygraph) test. In the test, Ruby denied that there was any conspiracy connecting him with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Ruby denied knowing Oswald, and he denied personally knowing Dallas Police Patrolman J.D. Tippit whom Oswald also was accused of shooting to death on an Oak Cliff Street soon after President Kennedy was killed.

Since being taken to the hospital, Ruby had insisted on another lie detector test in an effort to prove there was no conspiracy. Experts and doctors said the advanced state of his cancer prevented the test from having validity.

Ruby had been only semisuccessful when he shot Oswald and was thrown to the floor by Dallas police.

At 52, Ruby was known as the operator of the Carousel Club, a tough guy who acted as his own bouncer and would throw you out if you "looked at the girls wrong" and a "Damon Runyon type who would give you the shirt off his back."

He usually carried a pistol, friends said, but had never been known to use it until he darted between Oswalds' police escorts and shot him once in the abdomen.

Ruby, friends and enemies alike agreed, was a man who wanted to attain "class," a word he used frequently in describing people who impressed him.

George Senator, who shared an Oak Cliff apartment with Ruby when the Oswald killing occurred, said Ruby never took any part in politics. "I doubt if he ever voted much," Senator said.

But when Ruby was asked why he killed Oswald, he said it was to spare Mrs. John F. Kennedy the anguish of having to go back to Dallas for Oswald's murder trial.

He wanted peace for Mrs. Kennedy, he said.

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After Ruby made his statement to the Warren Commission representatives, there was still doubt in many minds.

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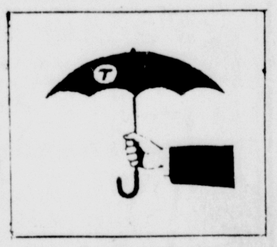

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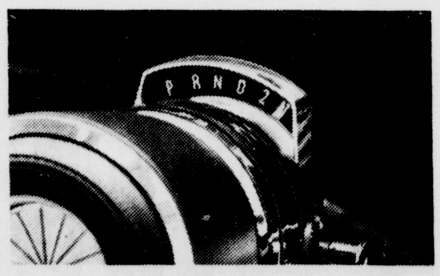

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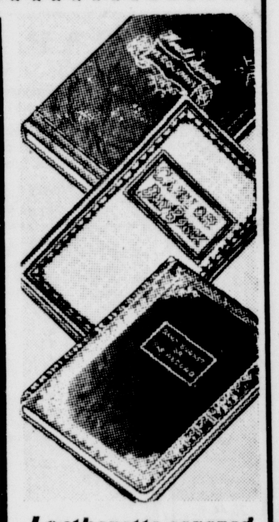

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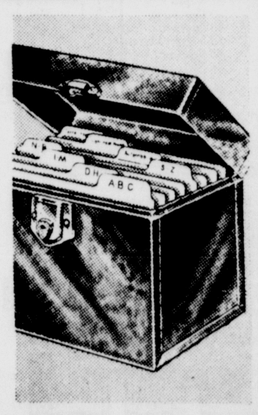

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Ina M. Darles, Sikeston
Maggie Buck, Commerce
Janet Coatney, Matthews
Floyd Hemphill, Sikeston
Annie Smith, Charleston
Billy J. Preslar, Portageville
Patients Dismissed From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 12/31/66:
Ada Coner, Charleston
Arland Foster, Sikeston
Marilyn Hough, Sikeston
Charles Love, Charleston
Robert Wrather, Carton
Paul Koch, Sikeston
Ella Hunter, Sikeston
Ralph McClellan, Sikeston
John Ward, Sikeston
Martha Lee Wyatt, Sikeston
Mary Moss, Charleston
James Phillips, Oran

Patients Admitted To The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 1/1/67:
Maggie Wyatt, Sikeston
George Henson, Charleston
Darren Dial, Sikeston
Mark Stephens, Morley
William Bryant, East Prairie
Monroe McIntyre, Sikeston
Sherrie Baker, Sikeston
Robert Meeks, Charleston
Victoria Holmes, Anniston
Lila Smith, Parma
Patients Discharged From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 1/1/67:
Jacklyn Adkison, Columbia
Grace Scherer, Sikeston
Mary Edwards, Charleston
Evelyn Comstock, Sikeston
Mary Shaw, Sikeston
Billy Joe Preslar, Portageville
Marvin Riggs, Lilbourn
Rene Austen, Sikeston
Mary Bain, Parma

Patients Admitted To The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 1/2/67:
Thatcher Scism, Sikeston
Robert Rister, Sikeston
Harold Lumsden, Essex
Sue Evans, Charleston
Cecil Ford, Sikeston
Edwin Groves Jr., Bertrand
Larry Stockman, East Prairie
Jimmie Woodard, Sikeston
Ricky Dean Karnes, Sikeston
Florence Stearns, Lilbourn
Gordon Deason, Blodgett
Pansy Shy, New Madrid
Ernest Taylor, Sikeston
Jesse Workman, Bertrand
Anna M. Henzi, Sikeston
John Maloney, Sikeston
Kenneth Carlisle, Risco
Patients Dismissed From The Missouri Delta Community Hospital 1/2/67:
Mrs. Sarah Farr and Baby Girl, East Prairie
William C. Bryant, East Prairie
Dwayne Coleman, Sikeston
Mrs. Carolyn Cooper and Baby Boy, Memphis, Tenn.
Robert Applewhite, Sikeston
Hugh Goode, Sikeston
Margie Grimsley, Sikeston
Mrs. Betty Guzman and Baby Boy, Painton
Elizabeth Kenser, Bell City
Darren Dial, Sikeston

Trent Lane of Wyatt has been admitted to St. Mary's hospital.

Karin DeArman of Dexter has been admitted to Southeast Missouri hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Oscar Davis of Dexter and Roy Clemons of Benton have been admitted to St. Francis hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Miss Linda Groves of Bertrand, Miss Angela Poe of New Madrid, Fred Graham of Benton and Mrs. Mayme Wendt of Benton have been dismissed from Southeast Missouri hospital.

Mrs. Leo Milan of Benton has been released from St. Francis hospital.

Joe Morris of Essex has been admitted to Lucy Lee hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Miss Connie G. Summers and Mrs. Donna J. Clodfelter, both of Dexter, have been released from Lucy Lee hospital.

Mrs. Neda Cook of Dexter has been admitted to Poplar Bluff hospital.

Johnnie Carter, Ray Gartrell, Mrs. Lottie Hill, all of Dexter, and Mrs. Agnes Walls of Parma have been released from Poplar Bluff hospital.

Mrs. Eathel Blackman and Miss Lisa Parker, both of Dexter, have been admitted to Doctors hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Mike Lane of Essex and Mrs. Donis Wheetley of Bloomfield have been released from Doctors hospital.

Kellie, five, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, is a patient in the Southeast Missouri hospital.

National Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (A:) - Estimates for tomorrow: Hogs 8,000; cattle 1,500; calves 100; sheep 600.

Hogs 14,000; barrows and gilts mostly 75 lower; sows unevenly steady; 190-250 lbs barrows and gilts 18.75-20.25; 300-600 lbs sows 14.00-15.75.

Cattle 5,500; calves 250; steers and heifers about steady; cows weak; good to prime steers 22.00-25.25; good to choice heifers 21.50-24.00; cows 16.50-19.00; calves; vealers and slaughter calves steady; good to choice vealers 25.00-36.00; good and choice slaughter calves 19.00-24.00.

Sheep 900; lambs steady to 50 higher; ewes steady; good to prime wooled lambs 20.00-24.00; choice shorn lambs 22.75 wooled ewes 5.00-8.00.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
Airlift Int.	3⅛	3¼
Anheuser B.	58½	59
Ark Mo Power	11⅝	12
Fed. Compress	26¼	27
Malone & Hyde	25¼	25¾
Mo Utilities	21¼	22¼
Pabst Brewing	36½	37
Potlatch Forest	26½	27
Tel. Utilities	13	13½
Wetterau	20¾	21½
Gen. Life Wis.	4	4¼
Mid Amer. Ins.	5	5¾
Mid West Life	5⅞	6⅜
Frontier Tower	1⅝	1⅞
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		22½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.		55
Chrysler		30¾
Columbia Gas		25⅝
Eaton Mfg. Co.		24⅛
Emerson Elec.		60
Ford Motors		38⅝
Foremost Dairy		19⅞
Gen. Motors		66
New England Elec.		27¼
Transogram		4⅛

Editors Note: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for FuszSchmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone GR 1-5350.

Five Most Active Stocks

At 11:30 a.m. the five most active stocks on the New York stock exchange were:

Boeing	68¾	up 3⅛
Fair. Hill.	18⅛	up 1⅞
Beckman	45½	down ⅛
Lockheed	62	down 4¼
AT&T	54⅞	down ⅛

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John T. Holly Services Monday

EAST PRAIRIE -- John T. Holly, 89, died Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in a Rolla Nursing Home, where he had been a patient 12 years. He was born in Smithland, Ky., Sept. 27, 1877, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Holly. He had lived in East Prairie 25 years, before moving to Rolla.

Surviving are four sons, Raymond Holly and Paul Holly, both of Kilgore, Texas, Louis Holly and Howard Holly, both of Springfield.

Services were Monday at 2 p.m. in the Shelby Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. J. L. Hatchel, pastor of First Church of God, officiating.

Burial was in the W.O.W. cemetery.

Services Today For Mrs. Wilson

Mrs. Rosie Florence Wilson, 75, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at her home, route 2.

Born March 17, 1891, at Oscar, Ky., she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butler.

Surviving are her husband, Dow Wilson; three sons, Buster Wilson, Bertrand, and Woodrow and J. T. Wilson; one daughter, Mrs. Bill Thomas, Rock Island, Ill.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

Services were this afternoon at Nunnelee Funeral Home with the Rev. T. A. McDonough officiating.

Burial was in Blodgett cemetery.

Banker's Wife Dies in Capital

JEFFERSON CITY AP - Mrs. Howard S. Cook, 72, wife of the Central Missouri Trust Company's president, died of an apparent heart attack at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Cook formerly was president of the Cole County Red Cross chapter and the county's historical society.

She and her husband, active in politics, has been hosts to Democrats from all over Missouri.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Sam and Winston of Jefferson City, a brother and seven grandchildren. The funeral will be Wednesday.

Butler County Assessor Dies of Injuries

ST. LOUIS AP - Ralph A. Sanner, 64, the Butler County assessor for 14 years, died in a St. Louis hospital of injuries received Saturday when he was struck by a car near his Poplar Bluff home.

Police said Sanner was struck by an auto driven by Susan Brown, 17, of Poplar Bluff, who told officers she did not see the man step from the curb. Sanner was wearing a black overcoat, officers said, and no charges were reported filed against the driver.

Sanner, who was in the middle of his fourth four-year term, died at Jewish Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Ruth, a son, Duane, of Dallas, Tex., and a daughter, Sue, who lives at home.

FIVE NEW YEAR BABIES made the scene at a Paris, France, maternity hospital early New Year's Day. They are (L-R): Philippe, Frederic, Catherine, Didier and Thierry. No, they're not quintuplets, but they must have kept that hospital jumping anyway.

Mary McClendon Dies Monday

EAST PRAIRIE -- Mrs. Mary Emily McClendon, 87, died Monday at 7:50 p.m. in the Host House at Charleston, where she had lived three years.

She was born March 24, 1870 in East Prairie, daughter of James and Nancy Adams Greer, and lived here all of her life before entering the rest home.

She married Arthur L. McClendon Dec. 14, 1897, and who preceded her in death on July 5, 1963.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Holder, East Paririe; Mrs. Rose Harris, Marion, Ind.; Mrs. Lynn Collison, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Bessie Lee Rowe, Otterbain, Ind., and Mrs. Marie Steward, Crawfordville, Ind.; two grandchildren, who made their home with the McClendons since childhood, Mrs. Everett Pratt, Ontario, Calif., and Leroy Givens, East Prairie; 10 other grandchildren, and 23 great-grandchildren.

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Calendar of Events

TUESDAY

The executive committee of the Southwest elementary school Parent-Teacher association will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Scarbrough, 611 Carroll.

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the totals posted. More than $2,300,000 is expected to be collected in all.

Sikeston City Collector Ronald Lee reported today at noon that delinquent taxpayers continued to flood the city administration building. The total taxes collected in December from 11 sources was $164,043.39. The figure represents an increase of $32,624.62 over the $131,418.77 recorded during December 1965.

The total revenue collected by the city from all sources during 1966, was $294,335.92. The total for 1965, was $240,788.54. The increase this year was $53,547.38.

A total of 4,603 city auto licenses have been sold to date. Last year about 4,800 city stickers were sold at the close of the year.

O. P. Krueger Dies Monday

CHAFFEE -- O. P. Krueger, 67, died at 8:25 a.m. Monday in a St. Louis hospital where he had been a patient five days. Born in Cape Girardeau Nov. 22, 1899, he was married on June 15, 1925, to Miss Mattie Isbell. She died Dec. 1.

At the time of his retirement he was chief clerk to the superintendent of the river division of the Frisco Railroad. He was a member of the First Methodist church and served on the church board. He was also a member of the Aubuchon-Alsobrook American Legion Post 389 and the Frisco Club, and served with the army in World War I.

Surviving are three sisters, Miss Clara E. Krueger and Miss Nellie E. Krueger, both of Cape Girardeau, and Mrs. R. B. Bradshaw, Alamosa, Colo.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Blisinghoff Funeral Home with the Rev. Theodore Wolff officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery at Cape Girardeau.

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ried. They were killed in the Ozio unit of an apartment house.

Investigators would not discuss a possible motive. Relatives told them Ozio and Mrs. Mayberry first planned to wed before Christmas but put the nuptials off.

These sources expressed doubt, however, that the impending marriage had inspired resentment. Ronnie had returned Saturday from a two-week visit with the Mayberrys at Foreman.

Two children of Mrs. Mayberry survived the killings.

One is Craig Mayberry, 16, in serious condition at a Beaumont hospital. He said Ronnie plunged a 10-inch knife blade into his back when he tried to stop the slaughter.

Debi Mayberry, 14, was unharmed. She said she was sleeping with her mother when Mrs. Mayberry awakened and got out of bed. Debi said young Ozio shot Mrs. Mayberry twice and then shot his grandmother.

Ronnie went to a neighbor's apartment about 4½ hours after the slayings and asked that police be called.

Relatives reported the youth wanted to live with his father and packed his belongings and pedaled 30 miles from his mother's home in Groves to Orange on a bicycle. His mother and father had been separated several years before their divorce.

On church bulletin board: "You aren't too bad to come in. You aren't too good to stay out."
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resolution concerning curb and guttering on School street from Gladys to Ruth.

An ordinance to adopt a fire prevention code. The code is recommended by the National Fire Underwriters Association and contains provisions for hauling and storing flamable liquids. Home inspections are not included in the code, City Manager W. Raymert Miller said.

An ordinance levying tax bills for a sewer district in the Clayton Heights addition is expected to be passed.

Discussion of a five per cent beer license for Mr. C's IGA is expected and a certificate of acknowledgement will be presented to Harold Vogel, new civil defense director.

Fred A. Trost Dies at Cape

CHAFFEE -- Fred Albert Trost, 73, died at 11:30 p.m. in a Cape Girardeau hospital. Born at Highland, Ill., Jan. 21, 1893, he was married Aug. 24, 1916, to Miss Dora Barr, who died in 1954.

Surviving are two sons, Lawrence Trost, Cape Girardeau, and Julius Trost, Springfield; one daughter, Mrs. Edward Myers, Cahokia, Ill.; one brother, Robert Trost, Oran; three sisters, Mrs. Tom Towell, Jackson; Mrs. Florian Buchheit, Bonne Terre, and Mrs. Lloyd McBride; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hw was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic church.

The body is at Bisplinghoff Funeral Home where parish prayers will be recited at 8 p.m. tonight. Services will be at the church Wednesday at 9 a.m. with the Rev. James Holmes officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

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years" when Gertz saw him just before Christmas. Ruby was 55.

In Ruby's room when he died were his brother, Earl Ruby of Detroit; his sister, Eva Grant of Dallas, and Eileen Kaminsky, another sister from Chicago.

Visitors were rare after Ruby was jailed. He was inaccessible except to his family, lawyers and investigators.

One visitor in the county jail was Chief Justice Earl Warren, who was present when Ruby was given a lie detector (polygraph) test. In the test, Ruby denied that there was any conspiracy connecting him with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.

Ruby denied knowing Oswald, and he denied personally knowing Dallas Police Patrolman J.D. Tippit whom Oswald also was accused of shooting to death on an Oak Cliff Street soon after President Kennedy was killed.

Since being taken to the hospital, Ruby had insisted on another lie detector test in an effort to prove there was no conspiracy. Experts and doctors said the advanced state of his cancer prevented the test from having validity.

Ruby had been only semisuccessful when he shot Oswald and was thrown to the floor by Dallas police.

At 52, Ruby was known as the operator of the Carousel Club, a tough guy who acted as his own bouncer and would throw you out if you "looked at the girls wrong" and a "Damon Runyon type who would give you the shirt off his back."

He usually carried a pistol, friends said, but had never been known to use it until he darted between Oswalds' police escorts and shot him once in the abdomen.

Ruby, friends and enemies alike agreed, was a man who wanted to attain "class," a word he used frequently in describing people who impressed him.

George Senator, who shared an Oak Cliff apartment with Ruby when the Oswald killing occurred, said Ruby never took any part in politics. "I doubt if he ever voted much," Senator said.

But when Ruby was asked why he killed Oswald, he said it was to spare Mrs. John F. Kennedy the anguish of having to go back to Dallas for Oswald's murder trial.

He wanted peace for Mrs. Kennedy, he said.

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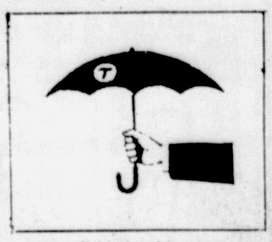

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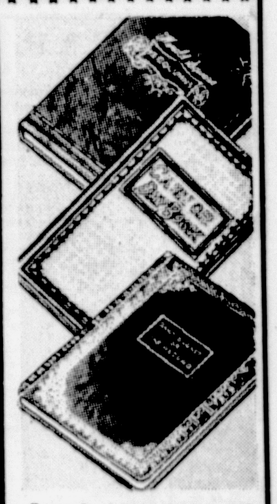

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